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G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and F. W. Adams, Statistical Secretary, and C. V. Cowan, Assistant Statistical Secretary. C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer, and J. E. Corley, Assistant Treasurer.

F. W. Adams was excused from the special committee on Candidates for Admission, and W. G. Wilson was appointed in his place.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe, a standing committee was ordered on the order of Deaconesses to take the subject into consideration and report on the desirability of the appointment of a Conference Board. The following persons were appointed as the committee: W. F. Cowles, C. W. Shepherd, W. G. Wilson, I. O. Kemble, D. Murphy.

The following persons were elected Stewards of the Conference for ensuing year: J. B. Hill, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, H. E. Wing, I. O. Kemble, U. B. Smith.

The Presiding Elder of the Burlington district, and the pastors of our churches in Burlington, were appointed a committee on Public Worship.

The case of S. H. Thomas, a supernumerary preacher, was referred to the Stewards.

A. V. Kendrick, C. R. Norton, B. F. Shane, W. H. H. Pillsbury and D. C. Smith were appointed a committee on the Epworth League.

A draft of \$30 was ordered drawn on the Chartered Fund, and one for \$1,003 on the New York Book Concern for the Conference Claimants funds.

J. W. Potter was elected Conference Postmaster.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing Committee—W. N. Groome, W. E. Patterson, A. W. Haines.

Bible Cause—J. A. Ross, John Davis, R. G. Wilson, John Burgess, J. W. Fraker.

Books and Periodicals—B. F. Shane, J. W. Potter, F. H. Piper, H. C. Millice, P. C. Hogle.

Periodicals and Book Account—B. M. Boydston, I. P. Teter, E. S. Daly, J. P. Wagner, H. C. Millice.

Postoffices—S. F. Bishop, M. J. Pusey, J. C. Caughlin, F. W. Otto, T. S. Poole.

Observance of the Sabbath—C. H. Stocking, L. D. Johnson, E. C. Brooks, J. C. Power, George Haw, J. T. Hackworth, A. S. Lovall, W. G. Thorn.

Episcopal Fund—J. A. Sinclair, R. A. Rose, E. J. Pike, W. N. Groome, G. W. Barber.

State of the Church—A. V. Kendrick, W. R. Stryker, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes, J. F. Robertson.

State of the Country—G. W. Byrkit, W. N. Hall, F. W. Evans, E. L. Schreiner, J. W. Lambert.

Tobacco—E. S. Daly, W. F. Mair, G. F. Cannom, W. S. Gardner, J. W. Lewis.

Education—W. G. Wilson, W. F. Cowles, D. Murphy, W. G. Thorn, T. B. Hughes.

Freedmen's Aid, &c.—J. C. Kendrick, W. N. Potter, John Potter, J. A. Boatman, B. M. Boydston.

Church Extension—J. H. Armacost, D. A. Watters, J. B. Hill, C. W. Powelson, W. H. H. Pillsbury.

Temperance—U. B. Smith, C. F. Williams, A. Latimer, A. W. Haines, C. W. Shepherd.

Sunday Schools and Tract Cause—H. V. Tull, H. F. Pugh, S. C. Smith, I. O. Kemble, E. E. Doud.

W. F. M. Society—T. E. Corkhill, W. C. Chew, J. W. Hackley, J. F. Robertson, W. S. Kight.

W. H. M. Society—J. W. Spaulding, John Davis, J. C. Caughlin, C. E. Corkhill, M. S. Stryker.

Book Concern Accounts—W. E. Patterson.

Bluff Park Camp Ground—J. T. McFarland, W. G. Wilson, E. C. Brooks, E. L. Schreiner, R. Weese.

Memoirs—T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy.

On Order of Deaconesses—W. F. Cowles, C. W. Shepherd, W. G. Wilson, I. O. Kemble, Dennis Murphy, J. C. W. Coxé.

Public Worship—T. J. Myers, C. H. Stocking, W. N. Hall.

Epworth League—A. V. Kendrick, C. R. Norton, B. F. Shane, S. C. Smith, J. C. W. Coxé.

Board of Stewards—J. B. Hill, I. O. Kemble, U. B. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, H. E. Wing.

Dr Gray, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, J. N. Culler, of the Lutheran church in this city, J. W. Wright, of the South Kansas Conference, and E. W. Jeffries, of the Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to embrace the area included in the seven pews next to the chancel.

The time of the morning session was fixed at from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises.

The 20th question was called, and J. B. Blakeney had his character passed and read his report as Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa district. It was moved that the preachers in charge report all their collections, which was amended to provide for the report of all the collections and apportionments. A substitute was offered that the preachers report the collections only required by the Discipline, and the substitute prevailed.

The following Effective Elders of the Oskaloosa district reported their Missionary and Conference Claimants collections, and had their characters passed: J. A. Boatman, R. Weese, W. S. Kight, T. B. Hughes, A. W. Haines, F. A. Piper, J. E. Corley, J. W. Lambert, I. O. Kemble, A. S. Lovall, W. H. H. Pillsbury, I. P. Teter, W. N. Groome, J. W. Lewis.

A draft of \$30 on the Chartered Fund, and one for \$1,003 on the Book Concern were passed to the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The annual exhibit of the General Book Committee was handed to the chairman of the committee on the Book Concern.

Dr. Gray addressed the Conference regarding the claims of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

The time of the morning session was extended to finish the necessary business.

\$2,600 was reported apportioned to the Conference for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and \$1,271 for the Episcopal support, and were referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment among the charges.

The accounts of the New York Book Concern were referred to the committee, W. E. Patterson.

H. C. Millice was appointed to collect accounts of the Gospel in All Lands, and procure subscribers for the same.

The Conference accepted an invitation from the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University to attend the laying of the Corner Stone of the new college building on next Saturday afternoon.

A proposition from the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. was accepted to run a special train, on condition of 200 tickets being sold, and T. J. Myers, C. H. Stocking, W. N. Hall and W. F. Mair were appointed a committee to arrange for the same.

J. C. W. Coxe was added to the committee on Epworth League.

J. B. Hardy was appointed to open the morning session with devotional exercises.

Several announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 5th, 1889.

The Conference met at the appointed hour. The devotional services were conducted by J. B. Hardy, Bishop Warren in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of G. W. Byrkit, the vote fixing the time of adjournment of the morning session was reconsidered, and the time was changed from 12 o'clock to 11:45 a. m.

On motion of G. N. Power, J. T. McFarland was added to the committee on Education.

The Statistical Secretary reported that the statistics from the following charges have not been reported: Burlington, 1st church; West Burlington, Burlington Circuit, Mt. Union, Riverside, Washington, Brookville, and Knoxville.

J. F. Robertson was appointed Railroad Secretary.

A communication regarding a certain cemetery ground in Union Township, Des Moines County, was referred to the Conference Trustees.

C. L. Stafford was appointed publishing agent and was instructed to print 2,000 copies of the Conference Minutes and distribute them according to last year's plan.

The subject of reporting in the minutes the monies and notes received for the Iowa Wesleyan University was brought up, and the following committee was appointed to compare the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and arrange the report for publication in the minutes, and the same committee was instructed to arrange last year's collections for the University for publication in this year's minutes: W. F. Mair, C. R. Norton, D. A. Waters, I. P. Teter, P. J. Henness.

The subject of reporting the Iowa Wesleyan University collections was referred to the committee on Education to arrange some plan for the future.

A committee on a State Methodist Historical Society was appointed as follows: W. F. Cowles, U. B. Smith, J. B. Hill, J. B. Hardy, W. G. Thorn.

The 20th Question was called and J. W. McDonald, Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa District, G. N. Power, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District, C. L. Stafford, Presiding Elder of the Muscatine District, and T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of the Burlington District, had their characters passed and presented their reports. The following Effective Elders had their characters passed and reported their collections for Missions and Conference Claimants: D. C. Smith, E. J. Pike, R. G. Wilson, J. B. Hill, John Potter, A. Latimer, S. C. Smith, D. Murphy, E. C. Brooks, J. W. Hackley, J. F. Robertson, E. L. Schreiner, W. S. Gardner, R. L. Patterson, W. G. Thorn, B.

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J. C. W. Coxe, western agent of the Sunday School Union, J. T. McFarland, president of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and C. F. Williams, chaplain of the State penitentiary, had their characters passed.

F. W. Evans, C. W. Evans, J. G. Barton and E. S. Daly were not present to report their collections, but had their characters passed.

The 14th Question was called, and the following deacons of the second class had their characters passed, were favorably reported upon, and were elected to Elder's Orders: Frank W. Otto, H. C. Millice, Roswell L. Rose.

D. S. Dunlavy had his character passed, and was reported as having passed the required examinations. He is an Elder.

R. R. Lackey was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

The 18th Question was called, and the following supernumerary preachers had their characters passed and their relation continued: J. S. Ferguson, O. P. Light, W. F. Willey, J. S. Barnett, A. McClintock, M. See, I. N. Busby, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, W. F. Cowles, F. R. Holcomb, J. T. Simmons.

S. H. Thomas was, at his own request, granted a superannuated relation.

W. A. Swain was made effective.

The 19th Question was called, and the following superannuated preachers had their characters passed and their relation continued: J. H. McCutchen, H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, Samuel Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, Wm. Posten, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, C. P. Reynolds, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton.

R. B. Allender, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson and J. Craig being present, addressed the Conference.

Joseph Gassner was reported deceased.

The time was extended to finish necessary business.

The Railroad Secretary was instructed to arrange, if possible, with the railroad companies for reduced rates for the return of visitors to this Conference.

The usual announcements were made. The Bishop appointed W. G. Wilson to open the morning session with devotional exercises, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, September 6, 1889.

The Conference convened at the regular hour, and was opened with devotional exercises, under the lead of W. G. Wilson, Bishop Warren in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A memorial from the quarterly conference of the First Methodist church in Burlington regarding an organized movement for better laws for the protection of the Sabbath was referred to the committee on Sabbath Observance

The following persons were appointed a committee to receive applications from persons who desire to address the Conference: J. T. McFarland, W. H. H. Pillsbury, E. C. Brooks.

The Conference Treasurer reported that the financial reports were all in.

The Statistical Secretary reported all the statistical reports in except Brookville.

The Conference Stewards were instructed to consider the cases of Cyrus Morey, John Burgess, S. Hestwood, and Sisters Harris, Bamford, Friend, Kirkpatrick, and all other claimants on whose claims the committees have failed to make a report.

The committee on the excursion to Mt. Pleasant were instructed to arrange for the train to start at 1:30 p. m.

Certain papers from the Board of Education were passed to the committee on Education.

The following resolution, offered by D. Murphy, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, This Conference has learned of the sad bereavement which has so suddenly come to the home of our beloved brother and sister Wilson in the taking away by death of their son, Drummond White Wilson, therefore

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our sympathy with them in their great sorrow, and assure them that we shall earnestly pray that the sustaining grace of God shall be afforded them.

Dr. S. L. Bowman, of the DePaw university, was introduced to the Conference.

The Rev. G. K. Hoover, of the Rock River Conference, and agent for the American Educational Society, was introduced to the Conference, and briefly presented the claims of the society.

On motion of C. F. Williams a committee was appointed to introduce a suitable resolution into the Conference regarding the work of this society, as follows: C. F. Williams, E. C. Brooks, I. O. Kemble.

Certain papers regarding the condition and needs of the U. S. army and navy were passed to the committee on the State of the Country.

The Stewards were instructed to draw upon the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees for the sum of \$16, interest due on Conference funds.

The 13th Question was called and the following Traveling Deacons made their reports, were reported upon by the Committee of Examination, and were advanced to the rank of Deacons of the Second Class: C. W. Powellson, P. C. Hogle, C. E. Corkhill, M. S. Stryker, E. E. Doud, L. D. Johnson, W. C. Chew, and J. W. Fraker.

George W. Cannom was continued a Deacon of the First-Class.

A draft for thirty-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$37 35), the proceeds of the sale of certain abandoned church property in the Lancaster charge, Ottumwa District, was ordered to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees.

The committee on Memoirs, through the chairman, T. E. Corkhill, reported the memoir of Joseph Gassner and Jane S. Robinson, which were read and adopted by the Conference.

The Rev. Martimeus Nelson, the Superintendent of the Scandinavian work in Utah, was introduced, and made an interesting presentation of the condition of affairs in that country. A collection was taken to help in the Scandinavian work in Utah. The collection amounted to \$133.50.

J. C. Power, of Burlington, and George Haw and J. T. Hackworth, of Ottumwa, were added to the committee on the Observance of Sabbath to consider the memorial from the 1st Church Quarterly Conference already referred to that committee.

Dr. Bowman, of the DePaw University, made a brief address regarding the Theological department of that institution.

The 3rd Question was called and the following Probationers had their characters passed and those in charge reported their collections, and were continued on trial: C. N. Curtis, John E. Newsome, Isaac B. Schreckengast, E. A. Robinson, W. C. Vanschoiack, C. W. Wilson, J. R. Payne, Herman N. Smith, John S. Caughlin, Matt. S. Hughes.

Richard Breeden not being able to attend the Conference on account of sickness in his family, was continued on trial as a member of the class of the First year.

The 14th Question was called and W. N. Potter was favorably reported upon by the committee and was elected Elder and discharged from further attendance upon the course of study.

The 33d Question was called. Invitations were received from Grinnell, Muscatine, Fairfield, First Church Ottumwa, and Bluff Park, and Grinnell was chosen as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

The 20th Question was called and J. P. Wagner, an effective Elder, reported his collections and had his character passed.

The Bishop was requested to transfer W. P. Ferguson, Professor in the Iowa Wesleyan University, and a member of the Central Illinois Conference, to this Conference, if agreeable to him.

On motion of G. N. Power, applicants for admission to the Conference from other churches were directed to make their application through the Special committee on the Admission of Candidates into Full Connection.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time. L. D. Johnson was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises at the opening of the morning session. The Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, September 7, 1889.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Warren in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by L. D. Johnson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of Willie P. Ferguson, from the Central Illinois Conference.

Regarding the cemetery property in Union township, Des Moines county, which had been abandoned, the Conference Trustees were instructed to transfer all our rights and title thereto to the trustees of that township.

On motion of C. L. Stafford J. W. C. Coxe was added to the committee on the Order of Deaconesses.

C. F. Williams, from the committee on that subject, presented the following resolutions regarding the American Educational Society, and the resolutions were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was presented by the secretary, J. E. Corley, and was adopted.

The report of the committee on Education was presented by D. Murphy and adopted.

The report of the visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University was read and adopted.

On motion, of I. P. Teter, M. Simpson and T. L. Waite were added to

the committee to procure reduced rates on the railroads for visitors to this Conference.

T. B. Hughes, I. P. Teter and C. F. Craver were appointed to secure reduced rates on the railroads to the next Conference.

The report of the committee on the Bible Cause was read and adopted.

The 10th Question was called, and the following persons were introduced, favorably reported upon by the examining committee, and were elected to Deacon's Orders: James R. Payne, recommended by the Keokuk District Conference; Felix H. Pickworth, recommended by the Oskaloosa District Conference, and J. C. Caughlin, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Martinsburg circuit.

The 16th Question was called, but there were no candidates for Local Elder's Orders.

C. W. Shepherd made his report as Conference Treasurer, and the report was adopted.

The 5th Question was called, and the following brethren, probationers of the Conference, had their characters passed, and presented themselves at the bar of the Conference for admission into full connection: Thomas S. Pool, Morris J. Pusey, Peter J. Hennes, William H. Jones, Walter S. Mair and John W. Potter.

The Bishop read a portion of Scripture from Jonah, 3 ch. The congregation joined in singing the 215th hymn from the Epworth Hymnal, and T. J. Myers led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the class as to the duties and responsibilities attached to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. The candidates gave satisfactory responses to the Disciplinary Questions, were favorably reported upon, and were admitted into full connection in the Conference. T. S. Pool has been already ordained. The rest of the class were elected to Deacon's Orders. Edwin H. Hughes, who is attending school, was continued on trial.

A telegram was received from Brother R. Breeden conveying the intelligence of the death of his child, and on motion of J. W. McDonald, H. C. Millice, John Potter and E. A. Robinson were appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy.

The Revs. Dr. Salter, of the Congregational church, of this city, McClintock, of the Presbyterian church, of this city, and Rev. Swan, of the United Presbyterian church, were introduced to the Conference.

The committee to secure reduced rates for the return of visitors from the Conference reported that no such arrangement could be made.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, after which the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 9, 1889.

The Conference convened at the regular time and the opening devotional exercises were led by J. C. Kendrick.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The presiding Bishop filed the following certificate of ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Burlington, Iowa, on the 8th of September, 1889, I ordained Morris J. Pusey, Peter C. Henness, William H. Jones, Walter F. Mair, John W. Potter, James R. Payne, Felix H. Pickworth and John C. Caughlin, Deacons; and at the same place and time by the aid of Elders present, Frank W. Otto, Henry C. Millice, Wm. N. Potter and Roswell L. Rose, Elders in the church of God.

[Signed,]

H. W. WARREN,

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 9th, 1889.

On motion of D. Murphy, one of the Sabbaths of November is ordered to be set apart by the preachers in charge as University Day, in which to present the claims of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Accounts of the Book Concern against some of the Conference Claimants having been put into the hands of the Stewards, they were instructed to retain from the sums distributed to these claimants the whole claim of the Book Concern if under \$30, and 25 per cent. of all claims above that amount, and to forward the same to the book agents.

The Stewards were granted leave to retire to finish their report, which had been held awaiting the above action of the Conference.

The report of the Conference Education Society, with nominations of officers for the coming year, was presented. C. L. Stafford declining renomination, W. E. Patterson was nominated in his place, and the report so amended was adopted. (See report)

A report of the Conference Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society containing nomination of officers for the society for the coming year was adopted. (See report.)

The Conference committees of examination, Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Extension and Board of Church Locations were appointed.

(Church extension and church location, old boards; Triers of Appeals and committees, see lists.)

The Standing Committee on the organization of a Conference Board of Deaconesses reported favorably to the establishment of such a Board, and nominated the following members of the Board:

BOARD OF DEACONESSES.

For Three Years—W. F. Cowles and Prof. Sanson, of Burlington, and Mrs. Anna L. Mahin, of Muscatine.

For Two Years—Mrs. Vida N. Wing and Prof. Ferguson, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Dr. Holliday, of Burlington.

For One Year—T. G. Myers and Mrs. Mary Huston, of Burlington, and C. F. Williams, of Fort Madison.

The report was adopted

The sum of \$520 was reported as distributed, to be raised by this Conference for the Freedmen's Aid Society during the coming year, and \$255 for the Episcopal Fund.

The reports on Tobacco, Temperance, Books and Periodicals, Periodicals, State of the Church, Sabbath Observance, were adopted. (See reports.)

E. W. Jeffrees, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and agent for McClintock & Strong's Encyclopædia, was introduced.

John Burgess stated that J. B. Hardy had written an interesting history of the Iowa Conference, and he was appointed to procure subscriptions for the same.

Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference regarding the claims of the Church Extension Society, and Dr. Stowe presented the interests of the Book Concern.

The Conference Treasurer was instructed to hand funds in hands for the University, to the President, J. T. McFarland, and to take his receipt for the same.

Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in regard to all periodical literature.

A paper from the Special Committee on the funds paid for the I. W. U. was referred to Dr. McFarland, to be corrected and forwarded to the publishing agent.

Dr. Ridgway, President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

The time was extended to finish necessary business.

The Auditing Committee reported a balance of \$9.05 owing the Secretary, and W. E. Patterson and W. L. Potter were appointed a committee to take a collection to meet the same. The collection amounted to \$9.05.

J. C. Power and H. E. Wing were appointed a committee called for in the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to convene at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The report of the Missionary Treasurer was received and adopted.

On motion of J. C. W. Cox, the Secretary of the Conference was given editorial supervision over the reports of committees, to eliminate any matter appearing more than once in these reports.

The report of the Conference Stewards was adopted, and the Secretary of the Board was authorized to make the distribution of money, and directed to file a report of the same with the Secretary of the Conference.

W. F. Barkley, of the Upper Iowa Conference, was introduced.

On motion of J. W. McDonald the Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by Bishop Warren.



FIFTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, September 9, 1889.

7:30 p. m.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, with the Bishop in the chair.

The session was opened with reading of the Scripture by the Bishop, the singing of the hymn "He Leadeth Me," and prayer by L. D. Johnson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved

The following reports were received and adopted: State Historical Society, Bluff Park Camp Meeting, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Episcopal Funds.

The Conference Treasurer filed vouchers for \$20,783.07.

New articles of corporation for the Bluff Park Association, recommended by the Committee on Bluff Park camp meeting, were referred to the following committee to consider and report at the next session of the Conference: J. W. McDonald, T. J. Myers, C. F. Craver, W. T. Babb, Wm. Blom.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Trustees for the Iowa Wesleyan University, and on motion of W. G. Wilson the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for the following persons. (Old Board.)

The Bishop announced the transfer of W. S. Stryker to the Des Moines Conference.

F. W. Evans was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request, as was also D. A. Watters, the latter with a view of transfer to the Texas Conference.

On motion, the Bishop was instructed to leave John E. Newsome and Edwin H. Hughes without appointment, to attend school. Granted.

The following persons were appointed to represent this Conference at the Ecumenical Conference to be held next year: James Harlan, Marcus Simpson, J. T. McFarland, J. W. McDonald.

The Secretaries were appointed a committee to arrange, if they judge best, for the publication of a Conference daily during the next session of the Conference

The following report of the committee to draft resolutions of sympathy with Bro. Breeden was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Brother in Christ, R. Breeden, of the Maryville Circuit, has been sorely bereaved by the loss by death of his young child, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference extend to Brother and Sister Breeden its sincerest sympathy in this their time of affliction.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be directed to present to the afflicted parents a copy of this resolution.

H. C. MILLICE,
E. A. ROBINSON,
JOHN POTTER,
Committee.

The 6th Question was called, and J. M. Coater, recommended by the Oxford Quarterly Conference, was readmitted into the Conference.

The 7th Question was called. Richard Collier, from the United Brethren in Christ, recommended by the Oskaloosa District Conference, Fred. E. Hall, from the Free Methodist church, recommended by the Keokuk District Conference, and Geo. W. Pool, from the Protestant Methodist church, recommended by the Keokuk District Conference, were introduced. They gave satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, and on motion had their orders recognized.

The 2d Question was called. The following persons were introduced and reported favorably upon by the committees and admitted on probation: Alexander C. Boyd, recommended by the Burlington District Conference; Thomas Osborn, from the Millersburg Quarterly Conference; Felix H. Pickworth, from the Oskaloosa District; John Hanks, from the Ottumwa District Conference; A. B. Hightshoe, from the Burlington District; Andrew M. Smith, from the Millersburg Quarterly Conference; Richard Collier, from the Oskaloosa District; George B. Swartz, from the Wellman Quarterly Conference; John Bridges, from the Oskaloosa District; W. A. Clark, of the Burlington District.

G. W. W. Pool, recommended by the Keokuk District Conference, and Fred. E. Hall, from the Keokuk District Conference, were admitted into full connection. They were instructed to take the whole four year's course of study.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we express, by a rising vote, our thanks for the hospi-

tality extended to us by the people of Burlington in their generous entertainment of the Conference, and that we shall ever remember their kindness and invoke the blessing of God upon them.

I. P. TETER,
J. E. CORLEY.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the presence and the manner of his presiding over our deliberations of Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., and that we shall heartily welcome his return to us at any future session of our Conference.

I. P. TETER,
C. L. STAFFORD.

Resolved, That this Conference express its high appreciation of the hearty reception given by the ladies of Mt. Pleasant to the members and friends of the Conference visiting their city to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new college building.

C. L. STAFFORD,
I. O. KEMBLE.

A motion was adopted that we make the printed minutes the official record of the Conference.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered, by a rising vote, to the newspapers of Burlington for their excellent reports.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to see that the candidates for examination appear before the committee at 9 o'clock a. m. on the day before the opening of the Conference sessions.

A motion prevailed that after the reading of the Journal and devotional exercises, and the announcement of the appointments, the Conference shall stand adjourned without date.

The minutes were read and approved. The Conference joined in singing the usual hymn, the Bishop led in prayer and announced the appointments, after which the Conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

II. REPORTS.

—o— AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary of the Conference, report that we have examined the same, and find that \$9.05 will be necessary to meet the expenses, and we recommend that a collection be taken.

W. E. PATTERSON.

—o— AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY.

Your committee appointed to voice the sentiment of the Conference as approving of and in hearty sympathy with the work of the American Educational Aid Association, beg leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as the Great Head of the church who more than eighteen hundred years ago took a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples, is to-day placing childhood in the focus of the thought and the effort of the Christianity of the age, and causing the interest of Christian hearts to center in its welfare, thus fulfilling the prophecy, "He shall turn the hearts of the fathers to their children;" and

WHEREAS, Enlightened patriotism sees in the neglected childhood of to-day the criminals and dangerous classes of to-morrow. Therefore,

Resolved, That the obligations of good citizenship, of humanity, and of the love of Christ alike, impel us to the rescue and Christian nurture of homeless, or worse than homeless, children.

That we hail with pleasure the organization of this work in Iowa under the superintendency of our Brother, Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, of Davenport, and that we will gladly welcome (whenever practicable) the representatives of the American Educational Aid Association to our respective charges, extending to their work our hearty sympathy and such assistance as it shall be in our power to render.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WILLIAMS,
E. C. BROOKS,
I. O. KEMBLE.

—o— BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible Cause reports as follows:

The "Word of God" being the transcript of the Divine Mind, communicated to the world through inspired, human agency—thereby lifting mankind out of sin, into holiness, to be the children of the Most High; therefore

Resolved, That we endorse the American Bible Society, in its wonderful, and humane work, in sending thousands of volumes yearly, over all nations, and in many languages.

Resolved, That the ministers of the Iowa Conference are respectfully advised to secure to themselves the yearly Record, of the American Bible

Society, and their Annual Report, (which are all free) that they may dispense light on this subject to their respective congregations.

Resolved, That every pastor shall interest himself in assisting the Bible agents in establishing auxiliaries, that they may build up the church, and glorify God, by the spread of His precious word.

J. A. ROSS, Chairman.

R. G. WILSON, Secretary.

September 6, 1889.

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REPORT OF THE BLUFF PARK COMMITTEE.

Your committee report that this popular resort is growing in favor as a place where those who are weary in body or mind can come apart for awhile and find needed rest and recuperation amid delightful associations and religious restraint.

The season just past has been, in many respects, the most successful of any in the history of this enterprise, and the future is most promising. All that is needed to make this the Chautauqua of the west, is funds to make improvements that are imperatively demanded, and to provide suitable entertainment and instruction for those who make this a summer home.

To meet this want, the Board of Trustees have drawn up articles of incorporation for a joint stock company, which they herewith submit to the Conference, and ask their adoption.

The term of service of six Trustees expires with this year, and your committee suggest the following names to fill the vacancies: G. M. Tuttle, A. Gregg, J. W. McDonald, Geo. Sweney, John Wayman, of the Missouri Conference, and W. H. W. Rees, of the Des Moines Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. MCFARLAND, Chairman.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The unparalleled success that has attended our publishing interests from the beginning of the enterprise, not only shows the wisdom of its founders, but the need of the same; and should be a great inducement to ministers and laymen to sustain it faithfully by all means in their power, that its influence and usefulness may still be farther enlarged. The Book Concern is the faithful servant of every Methodist preacher, helping him greatly in building up and strengthening the church while in the effective ranks, and when age and superannuation comes it extends a helping hand in the time of his greatest need.

We recognize the right of any one to publish a Methodist paper, but think they should never be allowed to take the place of the Advocates published by the church.

We note with pleasure the fact that the church generally is becoming more and more interested in our publishing houses, and we urge our brethren of this Conference to press upon their people, faithfully and constantly, the importance of this enterprise.

We take pleasure in calling attention to Our Youth, the organ of the Epworth League, a paper of unequalled merit and essential to the greatest success of the League.

We also recognize the ability and merit of the Gospel in all Lands, and urge that it be circulated as widely as possible.

As a cheap paper of much merit and aid to the Missionary cause, we recommend the World-Wide Mission.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to arrange for and publish a Conference daily at the next session of our Conference.

B. F. SHANE, Chairman.

P. C. HOGLE, Secretary.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice to note the progress of the church apparent in the agitation and right settlement of great moral and religious questions. The Sunday Rest Bill, and the Blair Educational Bill; the increase of public sentiment looking to the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic, the victories that attend the struggle with Mormonism, the advanced steps taken by the church in founding schools and hospitals. The consecration of wealth and concentration of brain and heart to these ends foretell triumphant victories at all points.

The continuous growth of the church in home and foreign fields is cause for devout thankfulness, and the increase of spirituality, culture and financial strength are omens of God's presence and blessing.

The readiness of the church to adopt means for the spread of Scriptural holiness over these lands is commendable.

We hail the lengthening of the pastoral term as a means to increased usefulness and efficiency of our ministry. And the Order of Deaconesses as opening a large field where the women of Methodism may gather abundant harvests to the glory of God.

There are great dangers threatening. In the persistent effort of Romanism to strengthen herself in the Territories and among the Freedmen of the South, and to project herself into places of authority. The heartless violation of the Sabbath, and the contempt shown for righteous authority. But the spirit of the Master seen in the fraternal fellowship among Protestant churches of the United States, and the self-sacrificing spirit manifest in the great increase of benevolences, insures success.

A. V. KENDRICK,
T. B. HUGHES,
W. R. STRYKER,
J. F. ROBERTSON.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We heartily approve of the work and management of the Church Extension Society from its organization to the present, viewing its remarkable achievements in contributing to our unprecedented success in church building, as direct answer to prayer for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

We rejoice in the wholesome increase in the Conference collection, and urge upon our brethren the necessity of giving due attention to this cause until the apportionment is reached. We also recommend "Christianity in Earnest," and "Glad Tidings," published in the interest of the Society.

J. H. ARMACOST, Pres.
D. A. WATERS, Sec'y.
J. B. HILL,
C. W. POWELSON.

DEACONNESSES.

Your committee on Board of Deaconesses would make the following report:

1st. They recommend the appointment of a Conference Board of Deaconesses.

2nd. They recommend the election of the following persons upon the board:

For three years—W. F. Cowles and Prof. Sampson, of Burlington, and Mrs. Anna L. Mahin, of Muscatine.

For two years—Mrs. H. E. Wing and Prof. Ferguson, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Dr. Holliday, of Burlington.

For one year—T. J. Myers and Mrs. Mary Huston, of Burlington, and Rev. C. F. Williams, of Fort Madison.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

W. G. WILSON, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee, would respectfully make the following report concerning the various educational questions referred to us:

1st. Concerning the matter of reporting collections for various educational interests, we would recommend that the blank for "Board of Education" on statistical form No. 1 be used exclusively for reporting the funds raised for the "Board of Education" of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and further, that at the right hand of said statistical blank, immediately after "other benevolent collections," the Secretary be instructed to rule a separate column, under the heading of Iowa Wesleyan University, wherein all the collections of our own Conference school shall be reported; and finally, that after the item "other benevolences," on the Treasury envelope, in the first blank following, the Secretary shall also write the heading I. W. U., after which the amount reported on statistical table No. 1 shall be written.

2d, Visitors. We recommend that the following brethren be elected as visitors:

a. To attend commencement of Iowa Wesleyan University—Matt. S. Hughesy, C. V. Cowan, F. W. Adams, A. V. Tull, Geo. J. Turner, M. D., A. W. Thompson.

b. That W. G. Thorn and E. C. Brooks be visitors to attend commencement of Garrett Biblical Institute.

c. And that L. D. Johnson and J. A. Boatman be appointed to visit the commencement of DePaw School of Theology.

3d. Your committee would voice the utterances of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education concerning the observance of "Children's Day," and the entire devotement of the day, and all the moneys raised therein to the purposes for which the Board is instituted.

We record with gratitude the fact that the Board of Education is annually assisting to an education six or seven hundred young men and women destined for the ministry at home or the mission field abroad. Besides this, where Children's Day is appropriately observed, it has almost the influence of a college commencement in stirring the impulse of benevolence and creating a thirst for the culture that our schools give.

4th. We most cordially approve the suggestion made by the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, that some day in the autumn be

set apart as University Day, to be observed with appropriate educational services and the taking up of collections and other funds for the aid of the school. An outline of these services or aids thereto may be furnished by the University. Below we present as a separate report the report of the Board of Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

D. MURPHY, Chairman.

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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Educational Society of the Iowa Annual Conference met at Burlington, Iowa, September 6, 1889, and elected the following officers and members, viz.:

W. G. Thorn, President.
W. G. Wilson, Vice-President.
A. V. Kendrick, Treasurer.
J. A. Boatman, Secretary.

Additional members—R. L. Patterson, W. E. Patterson, J. F. Robertson, J. McCarty, A. D. Gibbon, L. D. Johnson, W. R. Stryker, U. B. Smith.

On motion, H. E. Wing was elected to make the educational address of 1890, with W. H. H. Pillsbury as alternate.

On motion, the society adjourned.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

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VISITORS TO THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your committee appointed to visit the Iowa Wesleyan University respectfully report:

We were present at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. We find the institution prospering in all its departments. We heartily approve of the earnest, conscientious efforts of the President and faculty for both the intellectual and spiritual advancement of the pupils.

We rejoice to report an increase in attendance, and would earnestly recommend the pastors to put forth a more vigorous effort to increase the attendance by sending pupils from their several charges.

We find a great and satisfactory confidence upon the part of the patrons of the University in its work.

We heartily approve of the efforts being made by President McFarland for better library facilities, and hope he may be successful.

Inasmuch as there are a number of old notes on hand that ought to be settled, we would recommend a vigorous effort to secure payments, where possible, and a destruction of those which are seen to be impossible.

We are gratified with the prospects of having, in the near future, a new and elegant chapel and science hall, and hope that it may soon be prosecuted to completion, provided it will not increase an indebtedness.

C. V. COWAN.

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

To the Iowa Annual Conference: Through the goodness of God the Secretary is permitted to submit this, the 35th annual report of the I. W. U. to the Annual Conference.

And to the praise of God we report encouraging prosperity along all lines of college work. The following items, gleaned from President McFarland's annual report, will sufficiently indicate wherein such prosperity consists :

1st. First we note there was a good increase in the number of students, resulting in an increase of about \$600 in tuition receipts.

2d. During the summer vacation the old buildings were thoroughly repaired and improved. This cost nearly \$3,816.88. The college now presents a handsome and inviting appearance.

3d. Early in the year Prof. Ira M. DeLong resigned the chair of Latin, and while he was regretfully parted with, the Executive Committee at once secured the services of Rev. W. P. Ferguson, who, most happily, met the demands of his position.

4th. Perfect harmony prevails in the faculty. No changes in the teaching force of the University is contemplated for the ensuing year.

5th. The compensation of Miss M. J. Edmund, assistant in Preparatory and Normal Department, was increased \$100, *i. e.*, from \$500 to \$600 per year.

6th. During the year the Military Department received from the U. S. government 100 stand of the latest pattern Springfield rifle, and one 10 pounder rifle cannon, with all the necessary accoutrements.

7th. The foundation of the new Chapel and Science Hall has been laid, and provision made for the laying of the corner stone during the present session of the Conference. It is hoped that funds will be forthcoming to advance this much and long needed building to speedy completion.

T. E. Corkhill, M. D., although re-elected Secretary at the opening of the Board, in which capacity he has served for a quarter of a century, felt compelled, by weight of years, to decline to serve longer. Suitable recognition of his valued service was placed upon the journal, and a more substantial token of regard was placed in his hands.

The following is a resume of the Annual Report of the Treasurer:

President's Chair:

(Including \$4,868.20 classed as nearly worthless old notes) . \$ 20,399 56

Alumna! Chair:

(Including \$2,844 40 unsecured notes) 6,236 49

Normal Chair:

(Including \$532 unsecured) 1,070 00

Ladies' Chair:

Ladies' Chair 190 34

Laboratory fund 100 00

Chair Natural Science:

(Including unsecured notes estimated at \$6,443.04) 9,696 00

General Endowment Fund:

(Including \$5,804 almost worthless paper) 33,273 11

Total endowment \$ 70,965 50

Nearly \$11,000 of this amount are classed as almost worthless.

The total receipts for the year are given at—

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| Tuition and interest on endowment | \$ 7,501 79 |
| Conference collections | 2,755 03 |
| Total receipts | \$ 10,256 82 |
| Total expenses of school | \$ 9,153 92 |
| Balance due Dr. Spaulding | 2,505 76 |
| Paid agent for collecting moneys | 308 50 |
| Total expenses | \$ 11,968 18 |
| The building fund amounts, in cash and sub- scriptions, to | 16,215 00 |
| Of this there has been expended on old build- ings | \$ 3,816 88 |
| Expended on new building | 2,457 27 |
| Expended on both | 6,274 15 |
| The terms of the following trustees expire with this year, viz.: D. C. Smith, Jas. Harlan, W. I. Babb, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, J. E. Corley and C. L. Stafford. Respectfully submitted, | |

J. E. CORLEY, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on the Episcopal Fund would make the following report:

We find that the most of the brethren have made their payments in full to the Episcopal Fund according to the discipline. Yet, perhaps through oversight, a number have not. The amounts deficient have been mostly collected and turned over to the fund. We urge upon all to be accurate in pro-rating, so as to give pastors, presiding elders and bishops their just dues.

We recommend that the amount apportioned to the Conference for the ensuing year be divided equally between the districts, and the District Stewards be requested to use great care in distributing the amounts so that each charge shall receive its apportionment according to its ability to pay.

E. J. PIKE, President.

J. A. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Iowa Conference views with alarm the gulf of differences between the white and colored races of the South; and with apprehensions of great danger do we contemplate the possibility of a race war in that fair but unfortunate section of our beloved land.

We express our deep and abiding interest in the religious and educational work of our sister churches of the North among the colored people of the South, and we pledge ourselves to do what we can to strengthen our work at every point.

We have no sympathy with the sentiment that Northern Protestantism has already discharged the full measure of its obligation to God's poor of the South, but on the contrary we believe the need of help from the North is as great, and if possible, more pressing now than at any previous time.

We recommend the liberal use of the helps published by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, especially the "Red Letter Chart," the "New Sabbath Service," and the "Christian Educator."

J. C. KENDRICK, President.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Your committee on Iowa State Methodist Historical Society would respectfully report:

Inasmuch as the following officers have been nominated for the coming year we hereby concur with their nomination and elect them to their respective offices:

President—J. B. Hardy.

Vice Presidents—Iowa Conference, E. H. Waring; Upper Iowa Conference, S. N. Fellows; Des Moines Conference, E. M. H. Fleming; Northwestern Conference, R. C. Glass.

Corresponding Secretary—J. W. Clinton.

Recording Secretary—C. L. Nye.

Treasurer—E. W. Jefries.

Historian—R. W. Keeler.

Librarian—W. D. Phiifer.

Directors—J. C. W. Coxe, A. H. Ames, W. F. Cowles, J. H. Rigby, B. Mitchel, T. McK. Stuart.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HARDY, President.

W. G. THORN, Secretary.

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JOSEPH GASSNER.

The subject of this memoir was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Sept. 27th, 1811, of German parentage. In 1826 Brother Gassner was first awakened, under the preaching of Dr. Smith. On the 8th of August, 1829, he was happily converted, under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Clark, at Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Virginia. In 1836 he was recommended to the Ohio Conference, by the Quarterly Conference of Brainbridge circuit, J. B. Finley, P. E., and Rev'ds Jenny and Morrow, pastors. He was appointed in 1836-7 to Springfield, Ohio, Conference, as junior preacher, Michael Marley, D. D., preacher in charge, and R. O. Spencer, P. E. This circuit had 22 appointments. In 1837-8 he was sent to Belpree circuit, with James D. Webb, preacher in charge, and Samuel Hamilton, P. E. In 1838-9 he was appointed to his third circuit as preacher in charge, the place being Logan court house, West Virginia. Madison Mandsley was his colleague. This circuit was 375 miles in extent, and it required 42 days to travel around it.

In those early days there were only three grist mills within the bounds of the circuit, and corn was pounded in a mortar. Bears, panthers and deer abounded, and all rivers had to be forded. In 1839-40 he was appointed to Germantown circuit, as junior pastor, with Geo. W. Maley as senior preacher and Geo. W. Walker, P. E. He was appointed in 1840-1 to Bethel circuit; in 1841-2 to Madison circuit; in 1842-3 to New Haven circuit; in 1843-4 to Richmond circuit; in 1844-6 re-appointed to Bethel circuit; in 1848-50 to Germantown again; in 1850-2 to Clinton and York St., Cincinnati; in 1852-4 to Sharonville. In the autumn of 1854 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference, and stationed at Old Zion, Burlington. In 1855-7 he was at Fairfield; in 1857-8 at Brookville; in 1858-9 at Keosauqua; in 1859-60 at Farmington; in 1860-2 at Birmingham, with Dr. Leroy M. Vernon as junior preacher; in 1862-4 at Crawfordsville; in 1864-6 at Marshall; in 1866-8 at Richmond; in 1868-70 at Lexington; in 1870-1 at Sweetland Centre; in 1871-2 at High Prairie; in 1872-3 at Grandview.

In the fall of 1873 his health failed, and he asked for a supernumerary

relation without appointment, which was granted. He then moved to Mt. Pleasant.

In 1875 he was made effective and was stationed at Harmony church, Fairfield; in 1876-7 at Richwoods; in 1877-8 at Lebanon; in 1878-9 at Fairfield circuit. In 1879 his relation was changed from that of effective to superannuated. He requested to be placed upon the superannuated list in 1880, and sustained this relation, until he was called from labor to reward.

Brother Gassner in the year 1840 was married to Miss Harriett Housel, of Winchester, Ohio, who several years before his decease, passed to the better land. To the children born of this union, they gave the best educational advantages of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and other schools, which fitted them for the places which they were afterwards to fill. His eldest daughter is the wife of Rev. D. Murphy, of this Conference. The second, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Craver, has been for many years a missionary in Mexico. The third daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. W. Torrence, went to Persia with her husband under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Missions. The youngest, Mrs. Dr. Gardner, now resides in Wellman, Iowa. His eldest son, W. F. Gassner, sustains an official relation to the M. E. Church in Red Oak, Iowa, while the second son, Rev. George S. Gassner, is superintendent of a church school in St. Johnland, New York, and Rector of the Episcopal church.

While he did not have the training of the schools for himself, in the early days, of the planting and training of the church in the west, yet this lack was, in a great measure, supplied by a wide acquaintance with theological and general literature. Brother Gassner was a very acceptable preacher, and a good pastor. His ministry was almost invariably blessed with revivals. He was faithful in attending to all the details of his work, as his statistical and benevolent reports will show.

He was for many years a Trustee of the Iowa Wesleyan University, during which period he gave largely of his small means to its support. His spirit was pure, devout, childlike and transparent, having at the same time the general typing of that heroic age which produced the Finleys and Cartwrights, and which laid the foundation in the west, of that splendid church, which has done so much for our land and our own age. He was an omnivorous reader, and bought many of the new books, which enabled him to keep abreast with the thought of the age. He retained his physical and intellectual powers until the last. He died at the home of his son, W. F. Gassner, in Red Oak, Iowa, March 26th, 1889, in the 77th year of his age. He had no special disease. His physical powers were worn out, and the "weary wheels of life stood still." Such Scriptures as the 14th and 15th of John, and the 8th of Romans, and the hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee," gave him great solace and holy triumph when in pain. He would often sing amid the feebleness of dissolving nature,

"Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease?"

He had perfect submission and was often transported with ecstasy when his favorite hymns were sung. He peacefully fell asleep.

Appropriate funeral services were held in the 1st M. E. Church, Mt. Pleasant. T. E. Corkhill preached the sermon. Several of the brethren gave fitting tributes to his memory, among whom, was Rev. O. C. Shelton, his Conference classmate. His mortal remains await the resurrection of the just in the family burying ground in Forest Home cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear,

A mortal arrow pierced his frame,
He fell, but felt no fear.

Tranquil amongst alarms,
It found him in the field,
A veteran slumbering on his arms
Beneath his red-cross shield.
His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment at command,
Through rock and steel to smite.

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ! well done,
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

D. MURPHY.

MRS. R. S. ROBINSON.

Jane Taylor Robinson was born July 15th, 1825, near Duck Creek, Fayette county, Ind., and died July 15th, 1889, on her sixty-sixth birthday, in Kahoka, Mo. Her family were respected members of the society of Friends. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church, August 23d, 1841. She married Rev. R. S. Robinson, at Cambridge, Ind., in 1842. Bro. Robinson was a member of the Indiana Conference at that time, and remained an honored and useful member of that Conference until 1854, when he was transferred to the Iowa Conference, of which he was also a worthy member until "he was not, for God took him." Bro. Robinson's work was largely pioneer work, calling for earnest toil, much self-denial, and poor pay. Everything was in a formative state when he came to Iowa, and he soon had exhausted his little all in aiding the struggling enterprises of the church and education.

Sister Robinson was always a help-meet indeed to her husband. She bore uncomplainingly the toil and sacrifices incident to her lot, and aided cheerfully in the work of the ministry. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom survive her. She ruled her household well and her children rise up and call her blessed. She loved her Savior, and while she was not demonstrative in her religious experience, yet she knew in whom she believed and she bore unmoved the ills of life, and awaited patiently the dawning of a better day. Her end was peace. She rests from her labors.

W. H. H. PILLSBURY.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society, a committee consisting of Bros. W. G. Wilson, I. O. Kemble and W. R. Stryker were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Said committee were also instructed to mature plans for holding at least two missionary conventions in each district during the Conference year.

The anniversary services were held in the First M. E. Church, Burlington, September 4th, at 7:30 p. m., and addresses were made by Bishop H. W. Warren and Chaplain C. C. McCabe. The committee on nominations

made their report, which was adopted, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

D. C. Smith, President.

W. E. Patterson, Vice-President.

J. F. Robertson, Secretary.

Additional members—A. V. Kendrick, J. W. Hackley, W. R. Stryker, C. H. Stocking, W. N. Groom, Amos Steckel, M. Simpson, T. Y. Lynch, J. McCarty, Geo. Haw, F. Bacon.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your committee would report that we are still profoundly impressed with the mission and work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The distinct work with which it has to do, namely, evangelizing the heathen by the spread of the word of God, the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ, to a people that could not be reached by the parent missionary society, through the instrumentality of women, does, and should receive the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the whole church.

As an agency extending itself into the uttermost parts of the earth, lifting people from darkness and superstition, bringing them to a high type of character and civilization by lifting up Him who said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me," its work stands a growing monument upon which the whole church must look and call the work blessed.

The Lord God is using the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a potent factor of the church for the extension of the kingdom of His Son in the earth.

In the great work undertaken and the grave responsibilities of the same let the whole church in general, and the Iowa Conference in particular, give prayers, money and whatever assistance needed to encourage, uphold and extend so worthy and mighty an enterprise.

We earnestly hope there will soon be an auxiliary branch in every charge in the Iowa Conference.

J. W. HACKLEY, Secretary.

T. E. CORKHILL.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Our object in life is the spread of the Gospel of Christ and the salvation of souls, and

WHEREAS, This missionary work has hitherto received our fullest approval, therefore

Resolved, That while we thus manifest a love for all, that it is becoming that we should exhibit an especial love for our own, and henceforth extend our sympathy and support to this great cause, and that as pastors we help it forward with prayers and funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. CAUGHLIN, Secretary.

JOHN DAVIS.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Recognizing the great value of our Church Periodicals in the work of educating our people in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in keeping them informed on all the various interests of church work, as well as being a source of spiritual edification, therefore

Resolved, That we will make a thorough canvas of our various charges in the interest of our Church Periodicals.

Resolved, That we are pleased with the character and management of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and pledge it our hearty support.

Resolved, That we will make every effort to place our own Sunday school helps in our Sunday Schools. Respectfully submitted,

I. P. TETER, Chairman.

J. P. WAGNER, Secretary.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Your committee on observance of the Sabbath respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Sabbath desecration is not only seriously detrimental to Christianity, but when it becomes widespread with but little attempt on the part of civil authorities to check it, it becomes a National peril. It is, therefore, both a religious and patriotic duty on the part of every citizen to discountenance the same.

WHEREAS, There is reason for the gravest apprehension as to the result of the growth of this evil in many directions, and particularly as to Sunday games, and the disregard of the law in relation to the carrying on of the business of the country, and the operations of railroads on the Sabbath, which are beginning to be looked upon with a toleration akin to approval, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that no adequate remedy for the suppression of some of these evils can be found in the present law, and the penalties which the statute imposes for the violation of the existing Sunday laws, particularly in relation to buying and selling and the operation of the railway trains on the Sabbath, and sporting, is entirely inadequate to prevent such violations, and there exists a great necessity for increased public interest on these questions, therefore

Resolved, That we recommend to the Conference that within each charge there shall be organized a society for the purpose of creating a public sentiment that will secure such legislation by the General Assembly at its next session as will effectually suppress these evils, and that the churches of other denominations within the bounds of each charge be invited to co-operate in this movement.

We further recommend that the Secretaries of the Conference be instructed to correspond with the officers of other Conferences within the bounds of the State with a view of securing their co-operation, and the organization in each of the charges in such Conferences for the same purpose and in the same manner as is proposed for this Conference.

We further recommend the appointment of a committee of two from this Conference, consisting of one minister and one layman, to co-operate with similar committees which the other Conferences in the State shall be requested to appoint, to meet at Des Moines next winter during the session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of obtaining the enactment of the necessary laws to accomplish the end sought to be attained, and that the

other denominations in the State be requested to appoint similar committees to meet at Des Moines at the same time and for the same purpose.

We desire to express our hearty approval of the efforts that are being made in many of the larger cities of the country to enforce Sabbath laws, and also the movement of those railroads and other corporations that by their actions are indicating their willingness to observe such laws.

A. S. LOVALL,
W. G. THORN,
E. C. BROOKS,
L. D. JOHNSON.

C. H. STOCKING, Chairman,
J. C. POWER, Secretary,
GEO. HAW, Esq.
J. W. HACKWORTH, Esq.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, We desire to secure the higher development, mentally and religiously, of the youth of the church and nation, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School and Tract Societies are very important factors in the dissemination of religious truth and the evangelization of the world, we do greatly rejoice in the advanced facilities of these societies for the accomplishment of their grand object and aim.

We would earnestly urge upon all our people the duty of attending the Sunday school, as well as the duty of children attending the church services.

We would advise the organization of Epworth Leagues in every society for the mental, religious and social improvement of our young people. We would urge upon our people and ministers the importance of purchasing, reading, and distribution of our tracts, and the organization of Sunday schools wherever practicable.

As the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies have adopted the plan of apportionment, we request the Presiding Elders to divide the amount apportioned to our Conference among the districts and societies, and that each pastor put forth an earnest effort to raise the full amount apportioned his charge.

Resolved, That as a Conference, we greatly appreciate the very efficient labors of our beloved brother, Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., as western agent for these societies, and would earnestly recommend him in his work to our pastors and people, and request him to aid us in every way he can in raising the full amount apportioned our Conference the ensuing year for these societies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. TULL, President.

H. F. PUGH, Secretary.

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STEWARD'S REPORT.

Question 1.—What are the claims on the Conference funds?

Answer.—Of Effective Preachers, nothing; of superannuated and widows, \$5,000.

Question 2.—What sums have been raised on these claims, and how have they been applied?

Answer 1.—Received from Burlington District, \$402; Keokuk District, \$287.50; Muscatine District, \$329; Oskaloosa District, \$308; Ottumwa District, \$252; Book Concern, \$1,003; Chartered Fund, \$30; Conference Fund, \$16; total, \$2,627.50.

Answer 2.—Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.

| NAMES. | AMOUNTS. | BY WHOM TAKEN. |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| J. T. Coleman. | \$ 120 00 | Self. |
| R. B. Allender | 100 00 | Self. |
| J. B. Hardy | 110 00 | Self. |
| N. Wells. | 110 00 | E. L. Schreiner. |
| John Burgess. | 110 00 | Self. |
| Cyrus Morey | 75 00 | J. W. Lewis. |
| Jesse Craig. | 75 00 | Self. |
| S. Hestwood | 100 00 | F. W. Evans. |
| S. H. Thomas. | 110 00 | F. H. Pickworth. |
| C. C. Shelton. | 110 00 | Self. |
| G. H. Clark | 15 00 | Self. |
| Total | \$1,035 00 | |

TO WIDOWS OF PREACHERS.

| NAMES. | AMOUNT. | BY WHOM TAKEN. |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Freeland | \$ 110 00 | C. W. Shepherd. |
| Mrs. Harris. | 100 00 | G. N. Power. |
| Mrs. Worthington. | 100 00 | H. E. Wing |
| Mrs. Bamford. | 110 00 | E. L. Schreiner. |
| Mrs. Coddington | 100 00 | H. E. Wing. |
| Mrs. Holtzinger. | 100 00 | " |
| Mrs. Wheeler. | 110 00 | " |
| Mrs. Latham | 110 00 | E. L. Schreiner. |
| Mrs. Friend. | 90 00 | R. L. Patterson. |
| Mrs. Woodford | 80 00 | E. S. Daly. |
| Mrs. Boyles. | 80 00 | W. C. Vauschoiack. |
| Mrs. Donaldson. | 75 00 | C. W. Shepherd. |
| Mrs. Stewart | 15 00 | H. E. Wing. |
| Mrs. Hare | 15 00 | " |
| Mrs. Kirkpatrick | 110 00 | T. E. Corkhill. |
| Mrs. Allison | 77 50 | F. A. Piper. |
| Mrs. Haynes | 110 00 | W. H. H. Pillsbury. |
| Mrs. Robinson's sickness and funeral. | 100 00 | " |
| Total | \$1,592 50 | |

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, President,
E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

1st.—As a Conference we take no backward step in the position taken and maintained in former years on the question of total abstinence and legal prohibition.

2d.—Since the success of the saloon element in Pennsylvania and other States, their cry has been "On to Iowa," hence we need to exercise great vigilance lest the tide be turned against us and the prohibitory law be repealed.

3d.—As this is the fall for electing our legislature we see the necessity of voting for only those men who are personally in sympathy with the prohibitory laws, and pledged to their continued support.

4th.—We discountenance the disloyalty manifested in many places by those who smuggle forbidden liquors through secret avenues for their own use, or to sell, or give away, but especially do we condemn the open rebellion existing in some of the river towns, and we respectfully ask that the State authorities exercise the power vested in them and see to it that every saloon is closed in the commonwealth of Iowa.

5th.—We view with admiration the work of the W. C. T. U. and other Temperance organizations of the State and Nation, and bid them God speed in their work of saving men, women and children, from inebriation and licentiousness.

U. B. SMITH, Chairman.

A. W. HAINES, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO.

Believing the highest authority known to man—the word of God—to be opposed to the use of tobacco as a "filthiness of the flesh," we do re-affirm our former deliverances which have urged our ministers for the sake of Christ, and the good of humanity, to abstain, knowing that where the ministry is not entirely free from this habit the utterances of the pulpit lose much of their power to influence others to abstain.

2d.—Recognizing this to be a habit which causes needless expenditure of money and is injurious both to soul and body, and one which is prevalent among the laity of the church, we believe that the ministry should be more outspoken in denouncing it as an unmitigated evil.

3d.—As this habit begins usually as a folly of youth, we should aim not only to educate against its use, but seek to obtain such laws as will prohibit the sale of tobacco to the youth of our land.

W. F. MAIR, Chairman.

III. STATISTICAL TABLES.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT—1889.

I.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MYERS, P. E.

| CHARGES. | PREACHERS. | Apportion- ment. | From Churches. | From Sunday Schools. | Totals. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average per Member. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Ainsworth..... | J. C. Kendrick..... | \$ 120 00 | \$ 70 00 | \$ 60 00 | \$ 130 00 | \$ 5 00 | ..... | \$ 90 |
| Burlington, 1st Ch. | C. H. Stocking..... | 500 00 | 350 00 | 150 00 | 500 00 | ..... | ..... | 84 |
| Burlington, Grace.. | W. N. Hall..... | 65 00 | 40 00 | 25 00 | 65 00 | ..... | ..... | 34 |
| Burlington, West.. | W. F. Mair..... | 45 00 | 41 00 | 9 00 | 50 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 1 02 |
| Burlington Circuit. | Supplied..... | 90 00 | 131 00 | ..... | 131 00 | 66 00 | ..... | 1 09 |
| Crawfordsville and Columbus Junc'n | J. W. Potter..... | 65 00 | 60 00 | 6 00 | 66 00 | 16 00 | ..... | 30 |
| Danville..... | G. M. Tuttle..... | 120 00 | 70 00 | 40 00 | 110 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 81 |
| Ft. Madison..... | A. V. Kendrick..... | 70 00 | 52 00 | 26 00 | 78 00 | 13 00 | ..... | 60 |
| Kossuth..... | J. P. Wagner..... | 80 00 | 50 00 | 15 00 | 65 00 | 11 00 | ..... | 52 |
| Mediapolis..... | H. V. Tull..... | 100 00 | 80 00 | 20 00 | 100 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 58 |
| Morning Sun..... | J. H. Armacost.... | 70 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 | 70 00 | 34 00 | ..... | 49 |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | H. E. Wing..... | 300 00 | 169 00 | 71 00 | 240 00 | ..... | ..... | 58 |
| Mt. Pleasant Circ't. | T. E. Corkhill..... | 120 00 | 65 00 | 20 00 | 85 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 33 |
| Mt. Union..... | Supplied..... | 115 00 | 190 00 | ..... | 190 00 | 105 00 | ..... | 1 01 |
| New London..... | J. A. Ross..... | 65 00 | 30 00 | 25 00 | 55 00 | 35 00 | ..... | 46 |
| Sperry..... | Supplied..... | 40 00 | 26 00 | 7 00 | 33 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 24 |
| Wapello..... | F. A. Ashpole..... | 55 00 | 45 00 | 10 00 | 55 00 | ..... | ..... | 39 |
| Wayland..... | M. J. Pusey..... | 120 00 | 117 00 | 3 00 | 120 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 48 |
| West Point..... | A. Boyd, sup..... | 45 00 | 19 00 | 2 00 | 21 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 15 |
| Winfield..... | R. L. Rose..... | 120 00 | 51 00 | 40 00 | 91 00 | ..... | 19 00 | 49 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$ 2305 00 | \$ 1706 00 | \$ 549 00 | \$ 2255 00 | 337 00 | \$ 19 00 | \$ 58 |

II.—KEOKUK DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Bentonsport..... | T. S. Pool..... | \$ 100 00 | \$ 60 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 61 00 | \$ 7 00 | ..... | \$ 35 |
| Birmingham..... | C. E. Corkhill..... | 85 00 | 40 00 | 1 00 | 41 00 | 16 00 | ..... | 26 |
| Bloomfield..... | J. F. Robertson.... | 175 00 | 186 00 | 116 00 | 302 00 | 17 00 | ..... | 1 01 |
| Bloomfield Circuit. | Sup. J. F. Barnett.. | 65 00 | 41 00 | ..... | 41 00 | 6 00 | ..... | 19 |
| Centerville..... | E. L. Schreiner..... | 175 00 | 75 00 | 40 00 | 115 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 40 |
| Cincinnati..... | P. C. Hogle..... | 80 00 | 22 00 | 5 00 | 27 00 | ..... | 23 00 | 10 |
| Drakeville..... | W. S. Gardner..... | 75 00 | 54 00 | ..... | 54 00 | 18 00 | ..... | 44 |
| Eldon..... | R. L. Patterson.... | 130 00 | 65 00 | 16 00 | 81 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 34 |
| Exline..... | Sup. G. W. Pool.... | 50 00 | 29 00 | 6 00 | 35 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 30 |
| Fairfield..... | W. G. Thorn..... | 165 00 | 130 00 | 61 00 | 191 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 62 |
| Fairfield Circuit... | Sup. J. E. Wilkins.. | 85 00 | 35 00 | ..... | 35 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 40 |
| Farmington..... | B. M. Boydston.... | 75 00 | 48 00 | 12 00 | 60 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 49 |
| Keokuk, Chatham.. | F. W. Adams..... | 175 00 | 120 00 | 87 00 | 207 00 | 47 00 | ..... | 1 03 |
| Keokuk, 1st church | W. E. Patterson.... | 80 00 | 17 00 | 25 00 | 42 00 | ..... | 6 00 | 30 |
| Keosauqua..... | C. V. Cowan..... | 80 00 | 40 00 | 25 00 | 65 00 | 14 00 | ..... | 43 |
| Lebanon..... | J. R. Payne..... | 90 00 | 52 00 | 29 00 | 81 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 34 |
| Libertyville..... | G. W. Barber..... | 85 00 | 45 00 | 3 00 | 48 00 | ..... | 12 00 | 24 |
| Milton..... | C. R. Norton..... | 130 00 | 90 00 | 15 00 | 105 00 | 4 00 | ..... | 36 |
| Montrose..... | Sup. A. Dwyer..... | 40 00 | 15 00 | ..... | 15 00 | 4 00 | ..... | 25 |
| Moulton..... | C. L. Tennant..... | 75 00 | 55 00 | 20 00 | 75 00 | 35 00 | ..... | 42 |
| Mount Sterling... | C. W. Wilson..... | 65 00 | 60 00 | 6 00 | 66 00 | 40 00 | ..... | 36 |
| Plano..... | C. W. Powelson.... | 90 00 | 45 00 | 46 00 | 91 00 | 21 00 | ..... | 55 |
| Pulaski..... | E. E. Doud..... | 70 00 | 10 00 | 68 00 | 78 00 | 46 00 | ..... | 40 |
| Salem and Hillsboro | C. W. Shepherd.... | 80 00 | 50 00 | 26 00 | 76 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 41 |
| Troy..... | Supplied..... | 75 00 | 46 00 | 21 00 | 67 00 | 7 00 | ..... | 29 |
| Winchester..... | W. H. Jones..... | 60 00 | 42 00 | 11 00 | 53 00 | 32 00 | ..... | 66 |
| At large..... | ..... | ..... | 7 00 | ..... | 7 00 | 7 00 | ..... | .... |
| Total..... | ..... | \$ 2455 00 | \$ 1479 00 | \$ 640 00 | \$ 2119 00 | 437 00 | \$ 41 00 | \$ 42 |

III.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—C. L. STAFFORD, P. E.

| CHARGES, | PREACHERS. | Apportionment. | From Churches. | From Sunday Schools. | Totals. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average per Member. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Blue Grass and Buffalo..... | Sup. S. G. Arnett.. | \$ 30 00 | \$ 22 00 | 8 00 | \$ 30 00 | \$ 5 00 | | 1 00 |
| Keota..... | C. W. Evans..... | 100 00 | 97 00 | 41 00 | 138 00 | 38 00 | | 50 |
| Kosta..... | James Clulow..... | 40 00 | 45 00 | 5 00 | 50 00 | 43 00 | | 71 |
| Ladora..... | H. F. Pugh..... | 80 00 | 75 00 | 25 00 | 100 00 | 25 00 | | 1 04 |
| Lettsville..... | L. D. Johnson..... | 100 00 | 87 00 | 13 00 | 100 00 | | | 34 |
| Lexington..... | John Davis..... | 98 00 | 92 00 | 32 00 | 124 00 | 18 00 | | 67 |
| Lone Tree..... | D. S. Dunlavy..... | 60 00 | 65 00 | | 65 00 | | | 32 |
| Marengo..... | J. G. Barton..... | 120 00 | 72 00 | 38 00 | 110 00 | 10 00 | | 79 |
| Millersburg..... | H. N. Smith..... | 50 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | 50 00 | 33 00 | | 28 |
| Muscatine..... | W. G. Wilson..... | 500 00 | 343 00 | 219 00 | 562 00 | 80 00 | | 1 07 |
| Muscatine Circuit..... | G. W. Byrkit..... | 150 00 | 96 00 | 44 00 | 140 00 | 5 00 | | 51 |
| Oxford..... | Sup. J. M. Coats..... | 75 00 | 66 00 | 9 00 | 75 00 | | | 68 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | S. F. Bishop..... | 80 00 | 74 00 | 11 00 | 85 00 | 1 00 | | 57 |
| Riverside..... | J. A. Sinclair..... | 75 00 | 40 00 | 60 00 | 100 00 | 54 00 | | 45 |
| Sweetland Center..... | L. B. Schreckengast | 120 00 | 130 00 | 30 00 | 160 00 | 60 00 | | 1 11 |
| Tiffin..... | E. S. Daly..... | 50 00 | 42 00 | 14 00 | 56 00 | | | 82 |
| Victor..... | B. F. Shane..... | 80 00 | 75 00 | 25 00 | 100 00 | | | 75 |
| Washington..... | W. R. Stryker..... | 200 00 | 140 00 | 110 00 | 250 00 | 25 00 | | 59 |
| Webster..... | W. N. Potter..... | 75 00 | 80 00 | | 80 00 | 30 00 | | 50 |
| West Liberty..... | U. B. Smith..... | 100 00 | 72 00 | 38 00 | 110 00 | 10 00 | | 49 |
| Wellman..... | W. C. Chew..... | 70 00 | 60 00 | 10 00 | 70 00 | 3 00 | | 40 |
| Wilton..... | D. A. Watters..... | 200 00 | | | 258 00 | 18 00 | | 1 25 |
| Total..... | | \$ 2378 00 | \$ 1971 00 | \$ 842 00 | \$ 2813 00 | 458 00 | | 67 |

IV.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—J. B. BLAKENEY, P. E.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--|------|
| Beacon..... | F. H. Pickworth sup | \$ 80 00 | \$ 30 00 | \$ 17 00 | \$ 47 00 | \$ 9 00 | | 33 |
| Brooklyn..... | J. A. Boatman..... | 150 00 | 46 00 | 29 00 | 125 00 | 5 00 | | 50 |
| Chester and Sheridan..... | R. Weese..... | 120 00 | 76 00 | | 76 00 | 1 00 | | 69 |
| Delta..... | W. S. Kight..... | 70 00 | 30 00 | 10 00 | 40 00 | 10 00 | | 21 |
| Deep River..... | R. Collier, (sup)... | 105 00 | 59 00 | 13 00 | 72 00 | 10 00 | | 43 |
| Ewart..... | F. W. Otto..... | 70 00 | 60 00 | 10 00 | 70 00 | 4 00 | | 50 |
| Granville..... | J. W. Fraker..... | 112 00 | 51 00 | 12 00 | 63 00 | 12 00 | | 30 |
| Grinnell..... | T. B. Hughes..... | 160 00 | 100 00 | 60 00 | 160 00 | 2 00 | | 30 |
| Kellogg..... | A. W. Haines..... | 80 00 | 54 00 | 26 00 | 80 00 | 25 00 | | 62 |
| Lynnville..... | F. H. Piper..... | 70 00 | 39 00 | 11 00 | 50 00 | 31 00 | | 37 |
| Madison..... | Supplied..... | 70 00 | 42 00 | | 42 00 | 17 00 | | |
| Malcom..... | M. Hughes..... | 70 00 | 46 00 | 24 00 | 70 00 | 45 00 | | 55 |
| Montezuma..... | J. B. Corley..... | 130 00 | 79 00 | 41 00 | 120 00 | 75 00 | | 73 |
| New Sharon..... | J. W. Lambert..... | 120 00 | 110 00 | 10 00 | 120 00 | 19 00 | | 49 |
| Newton..... | O. Kemble..... | 165 00 | 63 00 | 102 00 | 165 00 | 10 00 | | 54 |
| Newton Circuit..... | A. S. Lovall..... | 133 00 | 96 00 | 51 00 | 147 00 | 22 00 | | 64 |
| Oskaloosa 1st Ch..... | W. H. H. Pillsbury | 165 00 | 98 00 | 58 00 | 156 00 | 1 00 | | 63 |
| Oskaloosa Simpson | I. P. Teter..... | 136 00 | | | 115 00 | 4 00 | | |
| Oskaloosa Wesley | Supplied..... | 20 00 | 5 00 | | 5 00 | 5 00 | | |
| Pella..... | W. N. Groome..... | 70 00 | 61 00 | 26 00 | 87 00 | 17 00 | | 1 14 |
| Reasoner..... | M. S. Stryker..... | 60 00 | 54 00 | 6 00 | 60 00 | 20 00 | | 48 |
| Rose Hill, (sup)..... | J. G. G. Cavandish. | 70 00 | 30 00 | | 30 00 | 10 00 | | |
| What Cheer..... | J. W. Lewis..... | 80 00 | 46 00 | 34 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 | | 33 |
| Total..... | | \$ 2306 00 | \$ 1365 00 | \$ 585 00 | \$ 1950 00 | 309 00 | | 48 |

V.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—J. W. McDONALD, P. E.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|----|
| Albia..... | D. C. Smith..... | \$ 175 00 | \$ 234 00 | \$ 38 00 | \$ 272 00 | \$ 97 00 | | 98 |
| Agency City..... | E. J. Pike..... | 120 00 | 55 00 | 15 00 | 70 00 | | 5 00 | 23 |
| Brighton..... | R. G. Wilson..... | 100 00 | 27 00 | 48 00 | 75 00 | 58 00 | | 52 |
| Brookville..... | J. A. Abbott (sup)... | 75 00 | 32 00 | | 32 00 | | 18 00 | 21 |
| Chillicothe..... | H. C. Millice..... | 80 00 | 42 00 | 4 00 | 46 00 | 9 00 | | 21 |
| Durham..... | J. B. Hill..... | 125 00 | 95 00 | | 95 00 | 30 00 | | 39 |
| Eddyville..... | John Potter..... | 50 00 | 22 00 | 4 00 | 26 00 | 2 00 | | 23 |
| Fremont..... | A. Latimer..... | 130 00 | 113 00 | 27 00 | 140 00 | 40 00 | | 64 |
| Kirkville..... | S. C. Smith..... | 130 00 | 90 00 | 16 00 | 106 00 | | 14 00 | 48 |
| Knoxville..... | F. W. Evans..... | 150 00 | 92 00 | | 92 00 | | | 35 |

OTTUMWA DISTRICT. (Continued.)

| CHARGES. | PREACHERS. | Apportion- ment. | From Churches. | From Sunday Schools. | Totals. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average per Member. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Knoxville Circuit.. | S. Hestwood (sup).. | \$ 50 00 | \$ 45 00 | ..... | \$ 45 00 | \$22 00 | ..... | 32 |
| Lovilia..... | Geo. F. Cannon.... | 70 00 | 70 00 | ..... | 70 00 | 15 00 | ..... | 40 |
| Martinsburg..... | J. C. Caughlin..... | 100 00 | 45 00 | 25 00 | 70 00 | 26 00 | ..... | 35 |
| Marysville..... | R. Breeden..... | 65 00 | 40 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 16 |
| Melrose..... | E. A. Robinson..... | 50 00 | 27 00 | ..... | 27 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 13 |
| Ottumwa 1st Ch.... | D. Murphy..... | 325 00 | 200 00 | 153 00 | 353 00 | ..... | 12 00 | 85 |
| Ottumwa Main St. and South..... | E. C. Brooks..... | 75 00 | 17 00 | 39 00 | 56 00 | .. | 6 00 | 28 |
| Richland..... | P. J. Henness..... | 105 00 | 80 00 | ..... | 80 00 | ..... | 43 00 | 50 |
| Sigourney..... | J. W. Hackley..... | 80 00 | 39 00 | 5 00 | 44 00 | ..... | 7 00 | 37 |
| Unionville..... | W. C. Vanschoiack | 125 00 | 95 00 | 5 00 | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | 28 |
| Total..... | | \$ 2180 00 | \$ 1401 00 | \$448 00 | \$1849 00 | 329 00 | 109 00 | 39 |

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICTS. | PRESIDING ELDERS. | Apportion- ment. | From Churches. | From Sunday Schools. | Totals. | Increase. | Decrease. | Average per Member. |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Burlington..... | T. J. Myers.... | \$ 2305 00 | \$ 1706 00 | \$ 549 00 | \$ 2255 00 | \$ 318 00 | ..... | \$ 58 |
| Keokuk..... | G. N. Power.... | 2455 00 | 1479 00 | 640 00 | 2119 00 | 396 00 | ..... | 42 |
| Muscatine..... | C. L. Stafford... | 2378 00 | 1971 00 | 842 00 | 2813 00 | 458 00 | ..... | 67 |
| Oskaloosa..... | J. B. Blakeney. | 2306 00 | 1365 00 | 585 00 | 1950 00 | 309 00 | ..... | 48 |
| Ottumwa..... | J. W. McDonald | 2180 00 | 1401 00 | 448 00 | 1849 00 | 220 00 | ..... | 39 |
| Totals..... | | \$ 11624 00 | \$ 7922 00 | \$3064 00 | \$10986 00 | \$1701 00 | ..... | \$ 51 |

*Treasurer in Account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual
Conference for the year ending September 4th, 1889.*

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| To amount of cash collections from charges..... | \$ 10871 00 | ..... |
| To amount of balance on hand at last report..... | 125 00 | ..... |
| To amount of due bills..... | 115 00 | ..... |
| By cash forwarded during the year..... | ..... | 1910 47 |
| By cash paid to Cranston & Stowe..... | ..... | 9025 79 |
| By cash paid for publication of report in '83..... | ..... | 15 00 |
| By cash paid for exchange and stationary..... | ..... | 2 00 |
| Cash on hand to balance, including due bills (\$123)..... | ..... | 157 74 |
| Totals..... | \$ 11111 00 | \$ 11111 00 |

BURLINGTON, IOWA, September 9th, 1889.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CHARGES. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS | | | | | | | | | | MIN. SUPPORT | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | No. of Pro- bationers. | No. of Full Members. | L. Preache's | No. Deaths. | Children Baptized. | Adults Baptized. | Churches. | Probable Value. | Parsonages | Probable Value. | Building & Improving | Paid on old Debts. | Present in- debtedness. | Current ex- penses. | Bd. Church Extension | Sunday Sc. Union. | For Tract Society. | Freedmen's Aid Society | For Educa- tion. | American Bible Socy | Womans F. M. Society. | Pastor, Pre- siding elder & Bishops. | Conference Claimants. | Other Collec- tions. | | |
| Ainsworth..... | 3 | 143 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | \$ 4500 | 1 | \$ 1000 | \$ 40 | | | \$ 80 | \$ 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | \$ 17 | \$ 895 | \$ 25 | \$ 7 | | |
| Burlington, 1st Church.. | 19 | 596 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 70000 | 1 | 4000 | 50500 | | 1500 | 1136 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 38 | 23 | 5 | 345 | 2380 | 100 | | | |
| Burlington, South Ch.... | 16 | 189 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1700 | 1 | 1700 | 4000 | | 370 | 100 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | | 19 | 1080 | 15 | | | |
| Burlington, West Ch.... | | 49 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4500 | | | 125 | 100 | 150 | 60 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | 4 | | | 643 | 15 | | | |
| Burlington Circuit..... | 15 | 153 | | 3 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 1400 | 3 | 950 | 85 | | | 60 | | | | | | 4 | 16 | 544 | 8 | | | |
| Crawfordsville and Col- umbus Junction..... | 8 | 220 | | 2 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 6500 | | | 4150 | | 150 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | | 738 | 12 | | | |
| Danville..... | 9 | 135 | | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 8000 | 1 | 1500 | 100 | | | 90 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 13 | | 38 | 1045 | 10 | 15 | | |
| Fort Madison..... | 21 | 182 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 12000 | 1 | 1000 | 1450 | 400 | 2000 | 160 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1137 | 7 | | | |
| Kossuth..... | 14 | 125 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2700 | 2 | 1100 | 1300 | | | 50 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 14 | 763 | 15 | | | |
| Medapolis..... | 11 | 170 | | | | 10 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 1000 | | | 450 | 100 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 605 | 24 | | | |
| Morning Sun..... | 4 | 142 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3500 | | | 76 | | | 60 | | | | | | 5 | | 744 | 18 | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 35 | 412 | 7 | 10 | | | 1 | 20000 | 1 | 3500 | 200 | | | 502 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 15 | | | 214 | 1595 | 45 | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant Circuit..... | 3 | 297 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 5 | 8500 | | | 150 | | | 100 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 40 | 832 | 26 | | | |
| Mt. Union..... | 6 | 197 | 1 | | 13 | | 4 | 6000 | 1 | 500 | 45 | | 50 | 77 | 18 | | 4 | 58 | | | | 665 | 25 | | | |
| New London..... | 1 | 120 | | 3 | | 10 | 2 | 5000 | 1 | 900 | | 400 | 60 | 70 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 47 | 598 | 5 | | | |
| Sperry..... | 11 | 135 | | | 5 | 25 | 4 | 3500 | | | | | | 25 | | | | | | | | 327 | 8 | | | |
| Wapello..... | 1 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 3000 | | | 150 | | | 60 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 | | | | 663 | 10 | | | |
| Wayland..... | 6 | 255 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3150 | 2 | 1260 | 418 | | | 55 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 7 | | 720 | 15 | | | |
| West Point..... | 4 | 142 | | | | | 2 | 2300 | 1 | 200 | 300 | 13 | | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 363 | 1 | | | |
| Winfield..... | 2 | 185 | | 4 | | | 3 | 6200 | 1 | 500 | 38 | | 700 | 80 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 752 | 13 | | | |
| Total..... | 189 | 3938 | 23 | 46 | 89 | 190 | 50 | \$17450 | 15 1/2 | \$19110 | \$ 63127 | \$913 | \$5430 | \$2931 | \$149 | \$ 40 | \$ 41 | \$ 187 | \$ 73 | \$ 29 | \$ 797 | \$ 17389 | \$ 397 | \$ 22 | | |

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|---------|---|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|----|------|----|----|-----|--------|-------|----|
| Bentonsport..... | \$ 1 | 169 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | \$ 3000 | 1 | \$ 450 | \$ 250 | | | \$ 40 | \$ 1 | | | \$ 1 | | | | \$ 730 | \$ 10 | |
| Birmingham..... | 5 | 145 | | | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4000 | 1 | 400 | 35 | | | 100 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | 40 | 620 | 14 | |
| Bloomfield..... | 10 | 290 | 3 | 5 | | 7 | 1 | 3500 | 1 | 2000 | | | | 200 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 31 | 17 | 80 | 1214 | 65 | |
| Bloomfield Circuit..... | 34 | 211 | | 3 | | 18 | 3 | 3000 | | | 40 | | | 15 | 3 | | | 3 | | | | 405 | 5 | |
| Centreville..... | 20 | 286 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 6000 | 1 | 1000 | | | | 150 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | 56 | 1237 | 12 | |
| Cincinnati..... | 37 | 270 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 59 | 3 | 3600 | 1 | 1200 | 1600 | | 120 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 556 | 4 | 7 |
| Drakeville..... | 4 | 119 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1250 | 1 | 350 | 100 | | | 35 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 540 | 5 | |
| Eldon..... | 23 | 235 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 5000 | 1 | 1000 | 150 | | 750 | 150 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | | | | 900 | 6 | |
| Exline..... | 30 | 103 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 2000 | | | | 12 | | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 294 | | |
| Fairfield..... | 11 | 305 | 3 | 3 | | 25 | 1 | 12000 | | | | | | | 17 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 8 | | | 1165 | 40 | 30 |
| Fairfield Circuit..... | 61 | 80 | 1 | | 2 | 42 | 5 | 2700 | 1 | 175 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | 529 | | |
| Farmington..... | 4 | 126 | | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4600 | 1 | 1000 | 200 | 26 | | 60 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 727 | 6 | 20 |
| Keokuk, Chatham Square | 7 | 202 | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 15000 | 1 | 5000 | 265 | | | 215 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 142 | 1415 | 30 | 40 |
| Keokuk, 1st Church..... | 5 | 140 | | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9000 | 1 | 2000 | | | 148 | 196 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 553 | 2 | |
| Keosauqua..... | 5 | 175 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 2000 | 25 | 100 | | 167 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 3 | 14 | 788 | 12 | 5 |
| Lebanon..... | 14 | 242 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 4000 | 1 | 500 | 62 | | | 78 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 637 | 4 | |
| Libertyville..... | 19 | 201 | 1 | | 28 | 4 | 3 | 3500 | 1 | 500 | 115 | | | 50 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 31 | 587 | 7 | |
| Milton..... | 3 | 298 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 8000 | 1 | 800 | 200 | | 250 | 250 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | 922 | 11 | |
| Montrose..... | | 80 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 2400 | 1 | 150 | 100 | | 60 | 30 | | | | | | | | 335 | | |
| Moulton..... | | 175 | 3 | 1 | | 14 | 2 | 2500 | 1 | 600 | 1100 | | | 56 | 3 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 748 | 6 | |
| Mount Sterling..... | 4 | 184 | | | 1 | 35 | 3 | 2500 | | | | | | 50 | | | | | | 2 | | 668 | 10 | |
| Plano..... | 23 | 193 | 2 | 7 | | 13 | 5 | 5500 | | | 1150 | 100 | | 100 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 692 | 10 | |
| Pulaski..... | 15 | 190 | | | 2 | 34 | 3 | 3500 | 1 | 600 | 50 | | | 47 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 20 | 648 | 8 | |
| Salem and Hillsboro..... | 6 | 188 | | 1 | 6 | | 5 | 5700 | 1 | 600 | 200 | 73 | | 60 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 | 662 | 15 | |
| Troy..... | 27 | 225 | 1 | 5 | | | 3 | 2200 | 1 | 500 | 5 | | | 20 | | | | | | | | 398 | | |
| Winchester..... | 30 | 50 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 3000 | 1 | 200 | 1300 | | | 44 | | | | | | | | 641 | | |

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. I.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CHARGES. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | MIN. SUPPORT. | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | No. of Pro- bationers. | No. of Full Members. | L. Preache's | No. Deaths. | Children Baptized. | Adults Baptized. | Churches. | Probable Value. | Parsonages | Probable Value. | Building & Improving. | Paid on Old Debts. | Present in- debtedness. | Current ex- penses. | Bd. Church Extension | Sunday Sc. Union. | For Tract Society. | Freedmen's Aid Society | For Educa- tion. | American Bible Socy | Womans F. M. Society | Pastor, Pre- siding elder & Bishops. | Conference Claimants. | Other Collec- tions. | | |
| Blue Grass and Buffalo.... | 9 | 40 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | \$ 4500 | 1 | \$ 450 | ... | ... | ... | \$ 60 | \$ 14 | \$ 2 | \$ 2 | \$ 12 | \$ 2 | \$ 1 | ... | \$ 429 | \$ 5 | ... | | |
| Keota..... | 20 | 273 | 1 | 1 | ... | 18 | 3 | 3500 | 1 | 1000 | 600 | ... | 400 | 110 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 62 | 746 | 10 | ... | | |
| Kosta..... | 22 | 137 | ... | ... | 3 | 44 | 3 | 2600 | 1 | 350 | 85 | ... | ... | 62 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | ... | 618 | 8 | ... | | |
| Ladora..... | 4 | 96 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | 2 | 3500 | 1 | 850 | 1250 | ... | ... | 75 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 729 | 10 | 15 | | |
| Lettsville..... | 20 | 300 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 5800 | 1 | 1200 | 125 | ... | ... | 175 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 984 | 11 | ... | | |
| Lexington..... | ... | 187 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2200 | 1 | 600 | 12 | ... | ... | 78 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 63 | 789 | 10 | ... | | |
| Lone Tree..... | 32 | 243 | ... | ... | 7 | 25 | 3 | 2800 | 1 | 500 | 175 | ... | ... | 150 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 830 | 3 | ... | | |
| Marengo..... | 10 | 140 | 1 | ... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9500 | 1 | 1500 | ... | ... | 1200 | 215 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | ... | 9 | 1 | 1037 | 5 | ... | | |
| Millersburg..... | 15 | 181 | ... | ... | 2 | 11 | 4 | 6000 | 2 | 1000 | 1950 | ... | 300 | 180 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 | 757 | 6 | ... | | | |
| Muscatine..... | 22 | 523 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 1 | 30000 | 1 | 5000 | 265 | ... | ... | 920 | 47 | 10 | 8 | 116 | 11 | 19 | 229 | 1715 | 57 | 145 | | |
| Muscatine Circuit..... | 44 | 272 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 10000 | 1 | 1600 | 100 | 180 | ... | 225 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 28 | 1048 | 23 | ... | | |
| Oxford..... | 4 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4500 | 1 | 1100 | 225 | 20 | 200 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 790 | 5 | 30 | | |
| Pleasant Hill..... | ... | 150 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 3800 | 1 | 800 | 70 | ... | ... | 43 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | 836 | 6 | ... | | |
| Riverside..... | 4 | 220 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | 6850 | 1 | 1000 | 322 | 60 | ... | 148 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 932 | 12 | ... | | |
| Sweetland Center..... | 37 | 147 | ... | 3 | 11 | 27 | 3 | 3500 | 1 | 1000 | 187 | ... | 55 | 70 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 742 | 30 | ... | | |
| Tiffin..... | 4 | 68 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 3 | 4500 | 1 | 700 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 617 | 4 | 19 | | |
| Victor..... | 6 | 133 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 2 | 4000 | 1 | 700 | ... | ... | ... | 160 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 842 | 12 | ... | | |
| Washington..... | 10 | 428 | ... | 10 | 20 | 35 | 1 | 6000 | 1 | 1500 | 350 | ... | ... | 350 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 46 | 1277 | 35 | ... | | |
| Webster..... | 23 | 197 | ... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 3800 | 1 | 300 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | 620 | 12 | ... | | |
| West Liberty..... | 6 | 209 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 11300 | 1 | 2000 | 800 | ... | 300 | 140 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 23 | 1187 | 22 | 66 | | |
| Wellman..... | 9 | 172 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 3000 | 1 | 1000 | 60 | ... | 257 | 100 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 | ... | 770 | 8 | ... | | |
| Wilton..... | 12 | 207 | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2500 | 1 | 2000 | ... | ... | ... | 175 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 121 | 1068 | 35 | ... | | |
| Total..... | 313 | 4434 | 16 | 42 | 87 | 302 | 58 | \$134150 | 23 | \$ 26150 | \$ 6876 | \$ 260 | \$2712 | \$3501 | \$259 | \$ 74 | \$ 70 | \$ 324 | \$121 | \$114 | \$ 715 | \$ 19363 | \$ 329 | \$275 | | |

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----------|-------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|
| Beacon..... | 52 | 140 | 8 | 3 | 30 | 16 | 2 | \$ 2400 | ..... | \$ 236 | ..... | \$ 140 | \$ 95 | 9 | \$ 1 | \$ 2 | \$ 5 | \$ 3 | \$ 7 | ..... | \$ 564 | \$ 7 | ..... |  |
| Brooklyn..... | 6 | 250 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 9 | 1 | 10000 | 1 | 2000 | 600 | ..... | 290 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | ..... | 50 | 1150 | 18 | ..... |  |
| Chester and Sheridan..... | 2 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5800 | 1 | 1500 | 100 | ..... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 5 | 687 | 4 | ..... |  |
| Delta..... | 13 | 190 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | 3 | 3500 | ..... | ..... | 130 | 125 | 30 | 75 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 534 | 10 | ..... |  |
| Deep River..... | 6 | 166 | ..... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3200 | ..... | ..... | 130 | 58 | 120 | 57 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 676 | 5 | ..... |
| Ewart..... | 25 | 139 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 29 | 3 | 4500 | ..... | ..... | 160 | 186 | ..... | 50 | 17 | ..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 702 | 13 | ..... |  |
| Granville..... | 18 | 208 | ..... | 2 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 3600 | 1 | 200 | 245 | ..... | 75 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 8 | ..... | 8 | 693 | 5 | ..... |  |
| Grimm..... | 24 | 271 | ..... | 4 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 5000 | 1 | 2500 | 1250 | ..... | 414 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 59 | 1570 | 31 | ..... |  |
| Kellogg..... | 3 | 130 | ..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5000 | 1 | 500 | 300 | 20 | 72 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 840 | 16 | 6 |
| Lynnville..... | 22 | 137 | 2 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4500 | 1 | 500 | 36 | 84 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 539 | 14 | ..... |
| Madison..... | ..... | 75 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 148 | 5 | ..... |  |
| Malcom..... | 30 | 128 | ..... | 2 | 19 | 62 | 1 | 2500 | ..... | ..... | 200 | 45 | ..... | 132 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 887 | 11 | ..... |
| Montezuma..... | 6 | 168 | ..... | 6 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 800 | 180 | ..... | ..... | 175 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 81 | 1072 | 20 | ..... |
| New Sharon..... | 17 | 252 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 30 | 3 | 6600 | 1 | 1000 | 600 | ..... | ..... | 150 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 893 | 10 | 8 |
| Newton..... | 6 | 304 | ..... | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 10000 | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 350 | 35 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 83 | 1119 | 37 | ..... |
| Newton Circuit..... | 8 | 230 | 1 | ..... | 6 | 25 | 4 | 5200 | 1 | 300 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 200 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 10 | ..... | 6 | 46 | 858 | 27 | ..... |
| Oskaloosa, 1st Church..... | 24 | 250 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 4500 | 2 | 6000 | 600 | ..... | 3500 | 300 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 1511 | 18 | 30 |
| Oskaloosa, Simpson..... | 6 | 275 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 1 | 15000 | 1 | 1200 | 71 | 600 | 600 | 200 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 1292 | 10 | ..... |
| Oskaloosa, Wesley..... | 4 | 45 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 800 | ..... | ..... | 100 | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 205 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pella..... | 9 | 76 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 5 | 1 | 1800 | 1 | 800 | 125 | ..... | ..... | 100 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 643 | 12 | 17 |
| Reasoner..... | 2 | 125 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3000 | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 406 | 15 | ..... |
| Rose Hill..... | 6 | 156 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 5 | 5000 | 1 | 400 | 75 | 50 | 150 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 442 | 6 | ..... |  |
| What Cheer..... | 12 | 147 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 24 | 1 | 2000 | 1 | 1500 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 919 | 14 | ..... |  |
| Total..... | 301 | 3980 | 22 | 45 | 133 | 391 | 50 | \$108400 | 15 | \$ 19200 | \$ 5190 | \$ 1118 | \$4619 | \$3048 | \$187 | \$ 33 | \$ 27 | \$150 | \$ 92 | \$ 43 | \$ 409 | \$ 18350 | \$ 307 | \$ 61 |

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. I.—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

| NAMES OF CHARGES. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | | | | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS | | | | | | | | MIN. SUPPORT | | Other Collec- tions. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | No. of Pro- bationers. | No. of Full Members. | Preach- ers. | No. Deaths. | Children Baptized. | Adults Baptized. | Churches. | Probable Value. | Parsonages | Probable Value. | Building & Improving. | Paid on old Debts. | Present In- debtedness. | Current ex- penses. | B. Church Extension. | Sunday Sc. Union. | For Tract Society. | Freedmen's Aid Society. | For Educa- tion. | American Bible Soc'y. | Womans F. M. Society. | Pastor, Pre- siding Elder & Bishops. | Conference Claimants. | |
| Albia | 10 | 279 | 2 | 2 | 86 | 17 | 1 | \$ 5000 | 1 | \$ 2000 | \$ 283 | ..... | ..... | \$ 215 | \$ 15 | \$ 14 | \$ 14 | \$ 5 | \$ 10 | ..... | \$ 45 | \$ 1185 | \$ 19 | ..... |
| Agency City..... | 14 | 302 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 4500 | 2 | 1000 | 55 | ..... | ..... | 120 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 859 | 10 | ..... |
| Brighton..... | 1 | 145 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2200 | 1 | 750 | 140 | 175 | ..... | 100 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 770 | 10 | 10 |
| Brookville..... | ..... | 15 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 | 2200 | 1 | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Chillicothe..... | 6 | 191 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7600 | 1 | 700 | 2200 | ..... | 200 | 65 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 590 | 12 | ..... |
| Darham..... | 18 | 276 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 5 | 5000 | 1 | 600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 750 | 12 | ..... |
| Eddyville..... | 10 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 3800 | ..... | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 435 | 6 | ..... |
| Freemont..... | 20 | 318 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 32 | 5 | 6000 | 1 | 1200 | 2200 | 200 | 800 | 200 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ..... | 1 | 7 | 820 | 16 | 20 |
| Kirkville..... | 13 | 285 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 2 | 6000 | 1 | 1000 | 60 | ..... | ..... | 175 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | ..... | 1 | 1050 | 20 | ..... |
| Knoxville..... | 10 | 240 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 240 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1165 | 15 | 15 |
| Knoxville Circuit..... | 16 | 170 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 2500 | 1 | 500 | 130 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 453 | 10 | ..... |
| Lovillia..... | 48 | 250 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 5900 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 114 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 642 | 7 | ..... |
| Martinsburg..... | 7 | 200 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 7900 | 1 | 200 | 700 | 150 | 1000 | 77 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 649 | 25 | ..... |
| Marysville..... | 54 | 306 | ..... | 2 | 59 | 6 | 6 | 7200 | 1 | 150 | 235 | ..... | ..... | 96 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 617 | 3 | ..... |
| Melrose..... | 9 | 225 | 1 | ..... | 23 | 2 | 2 | 3000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 535 | 10 | ..... |
| Ottumwa 1st church..... | 74 | 476 | ..... | 6 | 15 | 49 | 1 | 33500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4500 | ..... | 950 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 91 | 1721 | 35 | 492 |
| Ottumwa Main street..... | 20 | 218 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 8000 | ..... | ..... | 150 | 58 | ..... | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 57 | 952 | 5 | ..... |
| Richland..... | 19 | 224 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 4 | 4 | 6000 | 1 | 800 | 425 | ..... | 175 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 710 | 15 | ..... |
| Sigourney..... | 3 | 119 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 700 | 1 | 400 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 4 | ..... | 17 | 855 | 6 | ..... |
| Unionville..... | ..... | 350 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 4000 | 1 | 500 | 120 | ..... | ..... | 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 700 | 5 | ..... |
| Total..... | 352 | 4707 | 27 | 48 | 93 | 543 | 63 | \$127000 | 15 | \$ 9825 | \$ 6873 | \$5083 | \$2175 | \$3142 | \$ 85 | \$ 35 | \$ 30 | \$ 76 | \$ 94 | \$ 12 | \$ 247 | \$ 15701 | \$ 232 | \$ 549 |

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS | 189 | 3938 | 23 | 46 | 89 | 190 | 50 | \$175450 | 15% | \$ 19110 | \$63127 | \$ 913 | \$5430 | \$2931 | \$149 | \$ 40 | \$ 41 | \$187 | \$ 73 | \$ 29 | 797 | \$ 17389 | \$ 452 | \$ 22 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| Burlington..... | 409 | 4937 | 23 | 70 | 72 | 455 | 73 | 120450 | 21 | 21025 | 7001 | 311 | 1503 | 2263 | 114 | 51 | 49 | 119 | 74 | 31 | 395 | 18531 | 282 | 102 |
| Keokuk..... | 313 | 4434 | 16 | 42 | 87 | 302 | 58 | 134150 | 23 | 26150 | 6876 | 260 | 2712 | 3501 | 259 | 74 | 70 | 324 | 121 | 114 | 715 | 19263 | 329 | 275 |
| Muscatine..... | 301 | 3980 | 22 | 45 | 133 | 391 | 50 | 108400 | 15 | 19200 | 5190 | 1118 | 4619 | 3048 | 187 | 33 | 27 | 150 | 92 | 43 | 409 | 18350 | 307 | 61 |
| Oskaloosa..... | 352 | 4707 | 27 | 48 | 93 | 543 | 63 | 127000 | 15 | 9825 | 6873 | 5083 | 2175 | 3142 | 85 | 35 | 30 | 76 | 94 | 12 | 247 | 15701 | 232 | 549 |
| Ottumwa..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total this year..... | 1564 | 21996 | 116 | 250 | 472 | 1891 | 294 | 665450 | 89% | \$ 85310 | \$89967 | \$7685 | 16439 | 14885 | \$794 | \$233 | \$217 | \$856 | \$454 | \$229 | \$ 2563 | \$ 89334 | \$ 1602 | \$1009 |
| Total last year..... | 1247 | 20019 | 106 | 248 | 328 | 1284 | 284 | 617500 | 86 | 88765 | 48400 | 2304 | 14238 | 13900 | 684 | 221 | 160 | 691 | ..... | 160 | 2197 | 83762 | 1288 | 2123 |
| Increase..... | 317 | 1977 | 10 | 2 | 144 | 607 | 9% | \$ 47950 | 3% | ..... | \$41567 | \$5381 | \$2201 | \$ 985 | \$110 | \$ 12 | \$ 57 | \$165 | ..... | \$ 69 | \$ 366 | \$ 5572 | \$ 314 | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1114 |

NOTE.—For the Woman's Home Missionary Society, there was the sum of \$601 raised this year, as follows: Burlington district, \$158; Keokuk, \$27; Muscatine, \$35; Oskaloosa, \$31; Ottumwa, \$47.—An increase of \$218.

| NAMES OF CHARGES. | NAMES OF PASTORS. | PASTORS. | | | ELDERS. | | BISHOPS. | | CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | | Pastor's Claims. | Pastor's Receipts. | Deficiency. | Appointed | Paid. | Amount ap- portioned. | Amount Paid. | Amount Appointed | Amount Paid. | No. Schools | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars of all ages. | Scholars in infant class | Average attendance. | No. Library Books. | Total ex- penses this year. | Officers and teachers Ch. Members or Probationers | Sch'rs who are Church Members or Probationers | Conversion in S. School |
| Ainsworth..... | J. C. Kendrick..... | \$ 800 | \$ 800 | ..... | \$ 85 | \$ 85 | \$ 13 | \$ 13 | \$ 24 | \$ 25 | 2 | 25 | 160 | 30 | 125 | ..... | \$ 50 | 25 | 100 | 2 |
| Burlington, 1st Church | C. H. Stocking..... | 2100 | 2100 | ..... | 240 | 240 | 40 | 40 | 100 | 100 | 1 | 68 | 577 | 186 | 285 | 1100 | 130 | 65 | 137 | 12 |
| Burlington, South Ch.. | W. N. Hall..... | 1000 | 1000 | ..... | 70 | 70 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 24 | 311 | 104 | 170 | 152 | 50 | 24 | 43 | 15 |
| Burlington, West Ch.. | W. F. Mair..... | 650 | 600 | 50 | 40 | 37 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 12 | 90 | ..... | 60 | 50 | 40 | 10 | 15 | ..... |
| Burlington Circuit..... | W. A. Clark..... | 472 | 472 | ..... | 65 | 65 | 12 | 7 | 20 | 8 | 4 | 35 | 250 | 50 | 200 | 75 | 55 | 28 | 125 | 60 |
| Crawfordsville and Columbus Junction.. | J. W. Potter..... | 675 | 675 | ..... | 55 | 55 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 23 | 91 | 20 | 114 | ..... | 95 | 22 | 50 | 18 |
| Danville..... | G. M. Tuttle..... | 950 | 950 | ..... | 80 | 80 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 24 | 130 | 65 | 100 | 200 | 45 | 24 | 105 | 4 |
| Ft. Madison..... | A. V. Kendrick..... | 1137 | 1137 | ..... | 65 | 65 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 225 | 35 | 175 | 50 | 95 | 22 | 50 | 35 |
| Kossuth..... | J. P. Wagner..... | 700 | 690 | 10 | 62 | 62 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 3 | 28 | 160 | 30 | 140 | ..... | 35 | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| Medapolis..... | H. V. Tull..... | 820 | 820 | ..... | 75 | 75 | 10 | 10 | 24 | 24 | 1 | 19 | 125 | 25 | 91 | ..... | 50 | 18 | 75 | 15 |
| Morning Sun..... | J. H. Armacost..... | 720 | 672 | 48 | 65 | 64 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 14 | 87 | 30 | 81 | ..... | 30 | 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | H. E. Wing..... | 1400 | 1400 | ..... | 165 | 165 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 45 | 1 | 28 | 278 | 80 | 193 | 600 | 54 | 28 | 107 | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant Circuit... | T. E. Corkhill..... | 800 | 750 | 50 | 80 | 70 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 26 | 5 | 45 | 305 | 100 | 200 | ..... | 25 | 45 | 150 | 20 |
| Mt. Union..... | J. E. Newsom..... | 585 | 595 | ..... | 70 | 59 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 25 | 3 | 28 | 210 | 27 | 150 | 32 | 18 | 28 | ..... | ..... |
| New London..... | J. A. Ross..... | 660 | 540 | 120 | 60 | 54 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 80 | 16 | 65 | ..... | 30 | 16 | 20 | 8 |
| Sperry..... | A. B. Hightshoe..... | 400 | 285 | 115 | 52 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 24 | 135 | 20 | 80 | 200 | 15 | 23 | 80 | 30 |
| Wapello..... | F. A. Ashpole..... | 700 | 600 | 100 | 55 | 55 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 45 | 200 | 20 | 170 | 100 | 40 | 50 | 75 | 20 |
| Wayland..... | M. J. Pusey..... | 750 | 730 | 20 | 80 | 78 | 13 | 12 | 26 | 15 | 4 | 48 | 173 | 28 | 147 | ..... | 38 | 47 | 65 | 10 |
| West Point..... | A. Boyd..... | 534 | 321 | 213 | 65 | 38 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 110 | 32 | 90 | 75 | 40 | 16 | 36 | 4 |
| Winfield..... | R. L. Rose..... | 800 | 675 | 125 | 80 | 67 | 13 | 10 | 26 | 13 | 2 | 21 | 161 | 28 | 90 | 110 | 30 | 21 | 75 | ..... |
| Total..... | | \$16653 | \$15812 | \$ 851 | 1609 | 1523 | \$ 256 | \$ 254 | \$ 495 | \$ 397 | 45 | 569 | 3858 | 926 | 2726 | 8742 | \$ 965 | 544 | 1328 | 274 |

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Bentonsport..... | T. S. Pool..... | \$ 650 | \$ 600 | ..... | \$ 70 | \$ 70 | \$ 11 | \$ 10 | \$ 25 | \$ 10 | 5 | 44 | 280 | 50 | 200 | ..... | \$ 50 | 44 | 150 | 4 |
| Birmingham..... | C. E. Corkhill..... | 925 | 557 | 68 | 70 | 55 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 21 | 105 | 20 | 81 | ..... | 16 | 20 | 53 | 13 |
| Bloomfield..... | J. F. Robertson..... | 1100 | 1100 | ..... | 100 | 100 | 14 | 14 | 35 | 65 | 1 | 29 | 180 | 30 | 180 | ..... | 50 | 20 | 100 | 10 |
| Bloomfield Circuit..... | J. F. Barnett..... | 575 | 580 | ..... | 50 | 50 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 78 | 30 | 50 | ..... | 20 | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Centerville..... | E. L. Schreiner..... | 1125 | 1125 | ..... | 100 | 100 | 12 | 12 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 250 | 30 | 150 | ..... | 85 | 21 | 60 | 6 |
| Cincinnati..... | P. C. Hogle..... | 555 | 491 | 64 | 65 | 61 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 260 | 50 | 180 | ..... | 55 | 40 | 80 | 20 |
| Drakeville..... | W. S. Gardner..... | 665 | 549 | 125 | 65 | 53 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 50 | 12 | 45 | ..... | 15 | 10 | 40 | 5 |
| Eldon..... | R. L. Patterson..... | 845 | 805 | ..... | 85 | 85 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 300 | 75 | 240 | 200 | 150 | 37 | 95 | 37 |
| Exline..... | G. W. Pool..... | 345 | 294 | 51 | 40 | 40 | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 33 | 150 | ..... | 90 | ..... | 23 | 20 | 50 | 10 |
| Fairfield..... | W. G. Thorn..... | 1050 | 1050 | ..... | 100 | 100 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 40 | 1 | 26 | 230 | 95 | 180 | ..... | 48 | 25 | 87 | 19 |
| Fairfield Circuit..... | J. E. Wilkinson..... | 536 | 473 | 63 | 60 | 50 | 7 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 40 | 170 | 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 70 | 25 |
| Farmington..... | B. M. Boydston..... | 773 | 727 | 46 | 65 | 65 | 8 | 8 | ..... | 6 | 2 | 22 | 175 | 30 | 125 | ..... | 70 | 19 | 40 | ..... |
| Keokuk, Chatham Sq. | F. W. Adams..... | 1300 | 1300 | ..... | 100 | 100 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 30 | 1 | 29 | 372 | 63 | 175 | 243 | 245 | 29 | 64 | ..... |
| Keokuk, 1st Church... | W. E. Patterson..... | 700 | 517 | 183 | 60 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 95 | 22 | 58 | 100 | 43 | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| Keosauqua..... | C. V. Cowan..... | 700 | 708 | ..... | 70 | 70 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 135 | 45 | 100 | ..... | 25 | 14 | 75 | 40 |
| Lebanon..... | J. R. Payne..... | 600 | 566 | 84 | 70 | 60 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 234 | 34 | 196 | ..... | 35 | 39 | 100 | 20 |
| Libertyville..... | G. W. Barber..... | 606 | 519 | 87 | 70 | 59 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 229 | 50 | 180 | ..... | 45 | 30 | 65 | 25 |
| Milton..... | C. R. Norton..... | 825 | 825 | ..... | 85 | 85 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 49 | 250 | 60 | 215 | ..... | 100 | 49 | 125 | 43 |
| Montrose..... | Alex. Dwyer..... | 310 | 275 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 5 | 5 | 10 | ..... | 2 | 22 | 130 | 40 | 120 | ..... | 30 | 20 | 6 | ..... |
| Moulton Circuit..... | C. L. Tennant..... | 675 | 675 | ..... | 65 | 65 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 240 | 21 | 150 | ..... | 37 | 30 | 90 | 11 |
| Mt. Sterling..... | C. W. Wilson..... | 600 | 600 | ..... | 60 | 60 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 41 | 230 | 25 | 156 | ..... | 64 | 28 | 100 | 50 |
| Plano..... | C. W. Powelson..... | 605 | 605 | ..... | 75 | 78 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 47 | 350 | 25 | 300 | ..... | 70 | 40 | 140 | 150 |
| Pulaski..... | E. E. Dond..... | 600 | 587 | 23 | 60 | 55 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 25 | 224 | 25 | 155 | ..... | 55 | 30 | 79 | 26 |
| Salem and Hillsboro... | C. W. Shepherd..... | 675 | 600 | 75 | 65 | 54 | 10 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 220 | 47 | 173 | ..... | 40 | 27 | 130 | 2 |
| Troy..... | H. L. White..... | 476 | 344 | 132 | 60 | 54 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 36 | 217 | 49 | 156 | ..... | 20 | 35 | ..... | ..... |
| Winchester..... | W. H. Jones..... | 518 | 483 | 35 | 55 | 55 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 150 | 20 | 125 | ..... | 35 | 19 | 50 | 18 |
| Total..... | | \$18054 | \$16996 | 1071 | 1805 | 1694 | \$ 245 | \$ 213 | \$ 452 | \$ 288 | 75 | 782 | 5404 | 1013 | 3780 | 543 | 1401 | 714 | 1858 | 584 |

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 2.—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

| NAMES OF CHARGES. | NAMES OF PASTORS. | PASTORS. | | | ELDERS | | BISHOPS. | | Conference Claimants. | | SUNDAY SCHOOL. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | Pastor's Claims. | Pastor's Receipts. | Deficiency. | Appoint'ed | Paid. | Amount ap- portioned. | Amount Paid. | Amount ap- portioned. | Amount Paid. | No. Schools | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars of all ages. | Scholars in Infant class | Average attendance | No. Library Books. | Total ex- penses this year. | Officers and teachers ch members or Probab'ners | Sch'rs who are Church members or Probab'ners | Conversion in S. School | |
| Blue Grass and Buffalo | S. G. Arnett | \$ 400 | \$ 380 | \$ 20 | \$ 45 | \$ 45 | \$ 4 | \$ 4 | \$ 5 | \$ 5 | 3 | 16 | 130 | 20 | 120 | | \$ 30 | 12 | | | |
| Keota | C. W. Evans | 750 | 670 | 80 | 65 | 65 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 250 | 30 | 220 | | 65 | 20 | 185 | 30 | |
| Kosta | James Chulow | 550 | 560 | | 50 | 50 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 28 | 150 | 30 | 20 | | 35 | 15 | 32 | 32 | |
| Ladora | H. F. Pugh | 660 | 665 | | 55 | 55 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 175 | 30 | 150 | | 80 | 26 | 60 | 30 | |
| Lettsville | L. D. Johnson | 900 | 900 | | 75 | 75 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 50 | 165 | 30 | 42 | | 80 | 46 | 90 | 7 | |
| Lexington | John Davis | 789 | 789 | | 55 | 55 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 31 | 125 | 21 | 99 | | 50 | 31 | 80 | 3 | |
| Lone Tree | D. S. Dunlavy | 760 | 760 | | 65 | 65 | 11 | 5 | | | 2 | 25 | 150 | 20 | | 75 | 25 | 100 | | | |
| Marengo | J. G. Barton | 950 | 950 | | 75 | 75 | 12 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 200 | 60 | 144 | 150 | 75 | 14 | 21 | 3 | |
| Millersburg | H. N. Smith | 750 | 700 | 50 | 55 | 50 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 36 | 230 | 60 | 220 | 75 | 80 | 30 | 155 | 35 | |
| Muscatine | W. G. Wilson | 1500 | 1500 | | 185 | 185 | 30 | 30 | 50 | 57 | 1 | 40 | 375 | 50 | 285 | 750 | 411 | 40 | 191 | 17 | |
| Muscatine Circuit | G. W. Byrkit | 930 | 930 | | 100 | 100 | 18 | 18 | 35 | 23 | 5 | 50 | 350 | 80 | 250 | | 100 | 45 | 140 | 15 | |
| Oxford | J. M. Coats | 720 | 720 | | 60 | 60 | 10 | 10 | | | 5 | 14 | 63 | 26 | 50 | | 30 | 13 | 10 | | |
| Pleasant Hill | S. F. Bishop | 700 | 760 | | 65 | 65 | 11 | 11 | | | 6 | 46 | 234 | 49 | 173 | 210 | 39 | 48 | 71 | 3 | |
| Riverside | J. A. Sinclair | 850 | 850 | | 70 | 70 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 47 | 240 | 61 | 176 | 150 | 51 | 38 | 105 | 5 | |
| Sweetland Center | I. B. Schreckengast | 660 | 660 | | 70 | 70 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 3 | 51 | 225 | 40 | 172 | | 36 | 40 | 127 | 34 | |
| Tiffin | E. S. Daly | 560 | 560 | | 50 | 50 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 55 | 12 | 30 | 130 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 2 | |
| Victor | B. F. Shane | 760 | 760 | | 70 | 70 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 30 | 156 | 50 | 130 | | 70 | 30 | 75 | | |
| Washington | W. R. Stryker | 1150 | 1150 | | 110 | 110 | 17 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 1 | 36 | 350 | 125 | 212 | 786 | 250 | 36 | 275 | 20 | |
| Webster | W. N. Potter | 550 | 550 | | 60 | 60 | 10 | 10 | | | 3 | 32 | 200 | 45 | | | 65 | 32 | | | |
| West Liberty | U. B. Smith | 1100 | 1100 | | 75 | 75 | 12 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 36 | 153 | 35 | 144 | | 53 | 46 | | 9 | |
| Wellman | W. C. Chew | 700 | 700 | | 60 | 60 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 110 | 24 | 110 | | 80 | 34 | 45 | | |
| Wilton | D. A. Watters | 970 | 970 | | 85 | 85 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 35 | 1 | 18 | 190 | 40 | 150 | 200 | 40 | 18 | 70 | 10 | |
| Total | | \$17719 | \$17584 | \$150 | 1605 | 1595 | \$ 259 | \$ 247 | \$ 384 | \$ 326 | 57 | 698 | 4272 | 938 | 2897 | 2476 | \$ 1730 | 637 | 1844 | 245 | |

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-----|------|-----|------|---------|---------|-----|------|-----|
| Beacon | F. H. Pickworth | \$ 500 | \$ 500 | | \$ 60 | \$ 60 | \$ 9 | \$ 4 | \$ 11 | \$ 7 | 3 | 43 | 331 | 87 | 283 | 75 | \$ 81 | 35 | 30 | 18 |
| Brooklyn | J. A. Boatman | 1050 | 1050 | | 90 | 90 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 18 | 1 | 16 | 200 | 35 | 135 | 150 | 75 | 16 | 100 | 8 |
| Chester and Sheridan | R. Weese | 675 | 675 | | 75 | 61 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 125 | 25 | 100 | | 40 | 20 | 100 | 10 |
| Delta | W. S. Kight | 665 | 489 | 76 | 55 | 47 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 32 | 191 | 42 | 132 | | 40 | 27 | | 20 |
| Deep River | R. Collier | 650 | 602 | 48 | 65 | 65 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 210 | 40 | 180 | 28 | 42 | 50 | 25 | |
| Ewart | F. W. Otto | 650 | 650 | | 45 | 45 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 26 | 144 | 27 | 110 | | 22 | 40 | 64 | 10 |
| Granville | J. W. Fraker | 636 | 611 | 25 | 75 | 72 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 37 | 200 | 41 | 132 | 147 | 35 | 35 | 50 | 15 |
| Grinnell | T. B. Hughes | 1450 | 1450 | | 105 | 105 | 15 | 15 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 22 | 225 | 60 | 175 | 200 | 78 | 22 | 125 | 30 |
| Kellogg | A. W. Haines | 860 | 760 | 100 | 80 | 70 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 45 | 200 | 60 | 175 | 150 | 30 | 35 | 100 | 2 |
| Lynnville | F. H. Piper | 560 | 474 | 86 | 65 | 55 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 29 | 225 | | 180 | | | | | |
| Madison | J. B. Hardy | | 98 | | 45 | 45 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 70 | 14 | 54 | | 17 | 35 | 35 | |
| Malcom | M. S. Hughes | 835 | 835 | | 45 | 45 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 240 | 40 | 180 | | 95 | 25 | 90 | 50 |
| Montezuma | J. E. Corley | 1050 | 975 | 75 | 85 | 85 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 140 | 25 | 130 | 210 | 100 | 21 | 55 | |
| New Sharon | J. W. Lambert | 800 | 800 | | 80 | 80 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 36 | 298 | 72 | 219 | 100 | 75 | 36 | 80 | 40 |
| Newton | I. O. Kemble | 1000 | 1000 | | 105 | 105 | 14 | 14 | 37 | 37 | 1 | 22 | 235 | 40 | 160 | | 62 | 22 | | 3 |
| Newton Circuit | A. S. Loveall | 765 | 765 | | 80 | 80 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 46 | 235 | 52 | 165 | 62 | 82 | 45 | 128 | 31 |
| Oskaloosa 1st Church | W. H. H. Pillsbury | 1440 | 1440 | | 100 | 100 | 11 | 11 | 27 | 18 | 1 | 23 | 150 | 40 | 130 | | 52 | 23 | 65 | 32 |
| Oskaloosa Simpson | I. P. Teter | 1200 | 1200 | | 80 | 80 | 13 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 150 | 40 | 130 | | 50 | 20 | | 15 |
| Oskaloosa Wesley Chap | Wm. Priestly | 425 | 235 | 220 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 5 | 30 | | 30 | | 10 | 29 | | |
| Pella | W. N. Groom | 600 | 600 | | 35 | 35 | 8 | 8 | | | 12 | 1 | 24 | 142 | 16 | 97 | | 64 | 21 | 5 |
| Reasner | M. S. Stryker | 425 | 360 | 65 | 48 | 40 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 91 | 23 | 77 | | 25 | 18 | 28 | |
| Rose Hill | J. G. G. Cavendish | 475 | 390 | 85 | 60 | 48 | | | 6 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 200 | 40 | | | 60 | 20 | | 10 |
| What Cheer | J. W. Lewis | 850 | 850 | | 60 | 60 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 175 | 50 | 120 | | 75 | 14 | 100 | 20 |
| Total | | \$15433 | \$14573 | \$780 | 1453 | 1434 | \$ 225 | \$ 208 | \$ 331 | \$ 308 | 53 | 759 | 3180 | 780 | 2633 | \$ 1522 | \$ 1100 | 630 | 1713 | 213 |

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CHARGES. | NAMES OF PASTORS. | PASTORS. | | | ELDERS | | BISHOPS. | | CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| | | Pastor's Claims. | Pastor's Receipts. | Deficiency. | Apportioned. | Paid. | Amount Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Amount Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | No. Schools. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars of all ages. | Scholars in infant class | Average Attendance. | No. Library Books. | Total ex- penses this year. | Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers. | Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers. | Conversions in S. School. |
| Albia..... | D. C. Smith..... | \$ 1050 | \$ 1050 | ..... | \$ 120 | \$ 120 | \$ 15 | \$ 15 | \$ 30 | \$ 19 | 1 | 21 | 239 | 69 | 158 | ..... | \$ 80 | 21 | 70 | 49 |
| Agency City..... | E. J. Pike..... | 769 | 760 | ..... | 85 | 85 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 35 | 222 | 40 | 190 | ..... | 50 | 33 | 89 | 8 |
| Brighton..... | R. G. Wilson..... | 750 | 695 | 55 | 72 | 65 | 14 | 10 | 28 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 176 | 46 | 130 | ..... | 50 | 24 | 60 | 4 |
| Brookville..... | J. A. Abbott..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 28 | 300 | 30 | 210 | ..... | 35 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Chillicothe..... | H. C. Millice..... | 560 | 520 | 40 | 65 | 60 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 12 | 5 | 41 | 204 | 43 | 186 | 40 | 97 | 33 | 41 | 6 |
| Durham..... | J. B. Hill..... | 650 | 650 | ..... | 90 | 90 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 61 | 323 | 50 | 271 | ..... | 54 | 60 | ..... | 29 |
| Eddyville..... | John Potter..... | 500 | 490 | 100 | 35 | 35 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 32 | 117 | 20 | 100 | ..... | 25 | 24 | 41 | 10 |
| Fremont..... | A. Latimer..... | 820 | 820 | ..... | 95 | 95 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 16 | 5 | 50 | 300 | ..... | ..... | 150 | 50 | ..... | 40 | |
| Kirkville..... | S. C. Smith..... | 950 | 950 | ..... | 85 | 85 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 36 | 300 | 113 | 240 | 100 | 75 | 35 | 200 | 70 |
| Knoxville..... | F. W. Evans..... | 1000 | 1000 | ..... | 120 | 120 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 1 | 24 | 240 | 30 | 200 | ..... | 72 | 15 | 39 | ..... |
| Knoxville Circuit..... | Samuel Westwood..... | 450 | 415 | 35 | 50 | 33 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 30 | 174 | 27 | 110 | 60 | 21 | 30 | 105 | ..... |
| Lovilla..... | Geo. F. Canuom..... | 600 | 573 | 27 | 60 | 60 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 53 | 275 | 68 | 180 | ..... | 53 | 53 | 93 | 43 |
| Martinsburg..... | J. C. Caughlan..... | 600 | 578 | 22 | 65 | 61 | 12 | 11 | 28 | 28 | 5 | 49 | 294 | 83 | 302 | 27 | 51 | 44 | 210 | 11 |
| Marysville..... | R. Breeden..... | 620 | 570 | 50 | 45 | 45 | 7 | 2 | ..... | 3 | 7 | 60 | 500 | 70 | 261 | ..... | 44 | 56 | 110 | 35 |
| Melrose..... | E. A. Robinson..... | 500 | 475 | 25 | 55 | 55 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 250 | ..... | 175 | 86 | 50 | 23 | ..... | 40 |
| Ottumwa, 1st Church.. | D. Murphy..... | 1550 | 1550 | ..... | 145 | 145 | 26 | 26 | 50 | 35 | 2 | 35 | 392 | 60 | 233 | 150 | 250 | 33 | 100 | 50 |
| Ottumwa, Main street and South..... | E. C. Brooks..... | 900 | 900 | ..... | 44 | 44 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 40 | 280 | 80 | 210 | ..... | 120 | 40 | 45 | 33 |
| Richland..... | P. J. Henness..... | 675 | 633 | 42 | 70 | 63 | 14 | 14 | 33 | 15 | 4 | 60 | 420 | 80 | 255 | 54 | 77 | 55 | 220 | 35 |
| Sigourney..... | J. W. Hackley..... | 900 | 800 | 100 | 55 | 48 | 11 | 7 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 190 | 30 | 125 | ..... | 60 | 15 | 38 | 3 |
| Unionville..... | W. C. Vanschoiack... | 660 | 620 | 40 | 80 | 70 | 14 | 10 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 68 | 400 | 57 | 430 | 200 | 50 | 60 | 80 | 20 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$14495 | \$13959 | 536 | 1436 | 1379 | \$ 233 | \$ 205 | \$ 431 | \$ 244 | 69 | 790 | 7597 | 990 | 4015 | 717 | 1464 | 734 | 1632 | 477 |

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Burlington..... | \$16653 | \$15812 | \$ 851 | 1609 | 1523 | \$ 256 | \$ 254 | \$ 495 | \$ 397 | 45 | 569 | 3858 | 926 | 2726 | 8742 | 965 | 544 | 1328 | 274 |
| Keokuk..... | 18054 | 16996 | 1071 | 1805 | 1694 | 245 | 213 | 452 | 288 | 75 | 782 | 5404 | 1013 | 3780 | 543 | 1401 | 714 | 1858 | 534 |
| Muscatine..... | 17719 | 17584 | 150 | 1693 | 1595 | 259 | 247 | 384 | 326 | 57 | 698 | 4272 | 938 | 2897 | 2476 | 1730 | 637 | 1844 | 245 |
| Oskaloosa..... | 17461 | 16779 | 780 | 1663 | 1616 | 226 | 208 | 391 | 308 | 53 | 596 | 3807 | 869 | 3089 | 1122 | 1190 | 609 | 1194 | 319 |
| Ottumwa..... | 14495 | 13959 | 536 | 1436 | 1379 | 233 | 205 | 431 | 244 | 69 | 790 | 5597 | 990 | 4015 | 717 | 1464 | 734 | 1632 | 477 |
| Total this year..... | \$84382 | \$81130 | 3383 | 8116 | 7807 | \$1219 | \$ 1127 | 2153 | 1563 | 299 | 3435 | 22938 | 4736 | 16507 | 13600 | 6750 | 3238 | 7876 | 1849 |
| Total last year..... | 81556 | 76914 | 4679 | 7837 | 7161 | 1029 | 947 | 1814 | 1299 | 285 | 3305 | 21518 | 3905 | 14805 | 6062 | 6559 | 2898 | 6737 | 1335 |
| Increase..... | \$ 2826 | \$ 4216 | ..... | \$ 279 | \$ 646 | \$ 190 | \$ 180 | \$ 339 | \$ 264 | 14 | 130 | 1420 | 831 | 1702 | 7538 | 200 | 340 | 1019 | 514 |
| Decrease..... | ..... | ..... | 1291 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTIONS IN IOWA CONFERENCE.

| COLLECTIONS. | TOTALS. | VOUCHERS | CASH. | TO WHOM PAID. |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| Missions..... | \$ 10986 00 | \$1960 21 | \$ 9025 79 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Church Extension..... | 802 00 | 155 00 | 64 00 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society..... | 867 50 | 189 65 | 677 85 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Sunday School Union..... | 237 50 | 56 65 | 180 85 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Tract Society..... | 212 50 | 60 65 | 151 85 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Board of Education..... | 456 85 | 251 94 | 204 91 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Episcopal Fund..... | 1131 75 | 48 00 | 1083 75 | Cranston & Stowe. |
| Conference Claimants..... | 1578 50 | 8 00 | 1570 50 | Ira O. Kemble. |
| Iowa Wesleyan University..... | 1133 75 | 272 00 | 861 75 | J. T. McFarland. |
| Woman's Foreign Missionary Society..... | 2643 17 | 2597 17 | 46 00 | Mrs. M. B. Power. |
| Woman's Home Missionary Society..... | 601 80 | 524 30 | 77 50 | Mrs. W. F. Cowles. |
| American Bible Society..... | 224 30 | 135 30 | 89 00 | Wm. Foulke, Jr., Treas. A. B. S., N. Y. |
| Totals..... | \$ 20785 07 | \$6168 32 | \$ 14616 75 | |

C. W. SHEPHERD, Conference Treasurer.

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1889.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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| <i>Burlington District.</i> —First Church (Burlington), \$122; Grace Church (Burlington), \$5; Danville, \$11.50; Mt. Pleasant, \$20..... | \$158 50 |
| <i>Keokuk District.</i> —Birmingham, \$1; Bloomfield, \$4; Drakeville, \$1; Fairfield, \$20; Farmington, \$1..... | 27 00 |
| <i>Muscatine District.</i> —Lexington, \$2; Muscatine, \$83; Marengo, \$38; Washington, \$77; Wilton, \$135..... | 335 00 |
| <i>Oskaloosa District.</i> —Chester and Sheridan, \$2; Grinnell, \$1; Montezuma, \$1; Newton, \$2.25; Oskaloosa 1st Church, \$25..... | 31 25 |
| <i>Ottumwa District.</i> —Albia, \$1; Brighton, \$1; Freemont, \$3; 1st Church (Ottumwa), \$5; Martinsburg, \$1; Marysville, \$3; Sigourney, \$3; Knoxville, \$29.25..... | 46 25 |
| Conference collections..... | 3 80 |
| Total collection..... | \$601 80 |

MRS. W. F. COWLES, Conference Treasurer.

IV. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BISHOP H. W. WARREN, D. D.....President.
Postoffice, Denver, Colorado.

GEORGE N. POWER.....SECRETARY.
Postoffice, Keokuk, Iowa.

H. E. WING, }Assistant Secretaries.
C. L. STAFFORD, }

F. W. ADAMS, }Statistical Secretaries.
C. V. COWAN, }

PRESIDING ELDERS.

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| T. J. Myers..... | Postoffice Address, Burlington, Iowa. |
| G. N. Power..... | " " Keokuk, " |
| I. O. Kemble..... | " " Muscatine, " |
| J. B. Blakeney..... | " " Oskaloosa, " |
| J. W. McDonald..... | " " Mt. Pleasant, " |

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE.

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| W. G. Thorn, | D. H. Emory, | George Haw, | D. Murphy, |
| J. C. Kendrick, | W. F. Cowles, | J. T. Simmons. | |

STEWARDS.

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| J. B. Hill, | U. B. Smith, | D. C. Smith, | E. L. Schreiner, |
| G. M. Tuttle, | D. A. Watters, | H. E. Wing. | |

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| C. W. Shepherd, | J. C. Kendrick, | D. C. Smith, | J. W. Lambert, |
| W. R. Stryker, | W. H. H. Pillsbury, | W. N. Hall. | |

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| C. W. Shepherd. | Assistant, J. E. Corley. |
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TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

C. L. Stafford.....Postoffice, Ottumwa, Iowa.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

T. E. Corkhill.....President
J. T. McFarland.....Vice-President
J. H. Mills.....Secretary
C. Snyder.....Treasurer

Additional Members—H. E. Wing, C. W. Shepherd.

P. O. Address, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

W. G. Thorn.....President
W. G. Wilson.....Vice-President
J. A. Boatman.....Secretary
A. V. Kendrick.....Treasurer

Additional Members—R. L. Patterson, W. E. Patterson, J. McCarty, J. F. Robertson, A. D. Gibbon, L. D. Johnson, W. R. Stryker, U. B. Smith.

H. E. Wing was elected to make the educational address, with W. H. H. Pillsbury as alternate.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

R. C. Smith.....President
C. V. Cowan.....Secretary
D. C. Smith.....Treasurer

Additional Members—J. B. Hill, A. V. Kendrick, G. M. Tittle, J. E. Corley, A. D. Gibbons, W. Goodborn.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Burlington District—A. V. Kendrick, G. M. Tittle, W. H. Cartwright, W. Lee.

Keokuk District—E. L. Schreiner, W. G. Thorn, W. Bloome, A. L. Downs.

Muscatine District—W. G. Wilson, D. A. Watters, John Mahin, F. Bacon.

Oskaloosa District—W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. W. Lambert, W. Crossen, J. W. McMullen.

Ottumwa District—S. C. Smith, F. W. Evans, D. H. Emory, H. Dashiell.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

D. C. Smith.....President
W. E. Patterson.....Vice-President
J. F. Robertson.....Secretary

Additional Members—A. V. Kendrick, W. N. Groome, J. W. Hackley, W. R. Stryker, C. H. Stocking, Amos Steckel, M. Simpson, T. Y. Lynch, J. McCarty, Geo. Haw, F. Bacon.

Executive Committee—T. J. Myers, G. N. Power, C. L. Stafford, J. B. Blakeney, J. W. McDonald.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. G. N. Power.....President
Mrs. C. L. Stafford.....1st Vice-President
Mrs. D. Murphy.....2d Vice-President
Mrs. J. F. Robertson.....3d Vice-President
Mrs. J. E. Corley.....4th Vice-President
Mrs. J. B. Blakeney.....5th Vice-President
Mrs. M. B. Power.....Cor. Secretary
Mrs. I. O. Kemble.....Recording Secretary

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Mrs. I. O. Kemble.....President
Mrs. D. Murphy.....1st Vice-President
Mrs. C. L. Stafford.....2d Vice-President
Mrs. J. E. Corley.....3d Vice-President
Mrs. W. G. Thorn.....4th Vice-President
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....Cor. Secretary
Mrs. John Mahin.....Recording Secretary
Mrs. W. Cowles.....Treasurer

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Worthington.....Burlington District
Mrs. Ed. Brent.....Muscatine District
Mrs. E. J. Van Sant.....Ottumwa District
Mrs. W. H. H. Pillsbury.....Oskaloosa District
Mrs. Dr. Young.....Keokuk District

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION—TRACT SOCIETY.

H. F. Pugh.....President
W. S. Gardner.....Vice-President
A. W. Haines.....Secretary
R. S. Wilson.....Treasurer

CONFERENCE BOARD FOR THE ORDER OF DEACONESSES.

For Three Years—W. F. Cowles, Wm. J. Sampson, Mrs. Anna L. Mahin.

For Two Years—Mrs. H. E. Wing, Wm. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Holliday.

For One Year—T. J. Myers, Mrs. M. S. Huston, C. F. Williams.

V. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

—o— COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATIONS.

For Admisston on Trial—W. G. Thorn, H. V. Tull, R. G. Wilson.

First Year—E. C. Brooks, F. W. Adams, U. B. Smith

Second Year—W. N. Hall, E. L. Schreiner, W. G. Wilson.

Third Year—J. F. Robertson, B. M. Boydston, B. F. Shane.

Fourth Year—J. W. Lambert, C. R. Norton, S. C. Smith.

For Local Deacon's Orders—G. W. Byrkit, W. N. Groome, J. W. Hackley.

For Local Elder's Orders—D. C. Smith, J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton

—o— TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. F. Robertson; Alternate, C. V. Cowan.

—o— TO GIVE EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.

H. E. Wing; Alternate, W. H. H. Pillsbury.

—o— COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy.

—o— TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMP GROUND.

First Class, For One Year—W. E. Patterson, T. J. Myers, W. I. Babb, E. L. Schreiner.

Second Class, For Two Years—G. N. Power, T. E. Corkhill, Wm. Bloom, J. M. Anderson

—o— TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

First Class, term expires 1893—D. C. Smith, James Harlan, W. I. Babb, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, J. E. Corley, C. L. Stafford.

Second Class, term expires 1892—W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, D. H. Payne

Third Class, term expires 1891—W. F. Cowles, Charles Snider, W. R. Cole, Mary E. Huston, Charles F. Craver, T. J. Myers.

Fourth Class, term expires 1890—T. E. Corkhill, F. M. Gregg, E. L. Penn, George Haw, G. N. Power, I. O. Kemble.

VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Iowa Wesleyan University—Matt. S. Hughes, C. V. Cowan, F. W. Adams, A. V. Tull, Geo. J. Turner, M. D., A. W. Thompson.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. G. Thorn, E. C. Brooks.

De Paw University—L. D. Johnson, J. A. Boatman.

VI.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?* Wilbur P. Ferguson, from the Central Illinois Conference.
2. *Who were Admitted on trial?* Alexander C. Boyd, Thos. Osborne, Felix Pickworth, Geo. B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, John Hanks, A. B. Hightshoe, Richard R. Collier, W. A. Clark, Richard Breeden.
3. *Who remain on trial?* C. M. Curtis, John E. Newsome, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Edward A. Robinson, W. C. Vanschoiack, C. W. Wilson, J. R. Payne, Herman N. Smith, John S. Caughlin, Matt. S. Hughes.
4. *Who are discontinued?* None.
5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?* Geo. W. Pool, Fred. E. Hall, Thos. S. Pool, Morris J. Pusey, Peter J. Henness, Wm. H. Jones, Walter S. Mair, John W. Potter.
6. *Who are Re-admitted?* J. M. Coates.
7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?* Richard R. Collier, Fred. E. Hall, Geo. Pool.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?* Morris J. Pusey, Walter F. Mair, Peter J. Henness, William H. Jones, John W. Potter.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?* Morris J. Pusey, Walter F. Mair, Peter C. Henness, William H. Jones.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* James R. Payne, Felix H. Pickworth, J. C. Caughlin.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* James R. Payne, Felix H. Pickworth, J. C. Caughlin.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* Morris J. Pusey, Walter F. Mair, Peter C. Henness, William H. Jones.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* C. W. Powelson, P. C. Hogle, C. E. Corkhill, E. E. Doud, L. D. Johnson, W. C. Chew, J. W. Fraker.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* Frank W. Otto, H. C. Millitt, Roswell L. Rose, William N. Potter.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?* Frank W. Otto, H. Millice, Roswell L. Rose, William N. Potter.
16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.
18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. S. Furgeson, O. P. Light, G. W. F. Willey, J. F. Barnett, A. McClintock, M. See, I. N. Busby, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, W. F. Cowles, F. R. Holcomb, J. T. Simmons, G. W. Younkin, Banner Mark, D. A. Watters, F. W. Evans.
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* J. H. McCutchen, Harrison Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, C. P. Reynolds, S. Hestwood, J. G. Thompson, Wm. Posten, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, Cyrus Morey, J. T. Coleman, Geo. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, Nelson Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton.
20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
21. *Have any Died?* Joseph Gassner.
22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferènces?* M. S. Stryker, to the Des Moines Conference.
23. *Have any Withdrawn?* No.
24. *Have any been located at their own request?* R. R. Lackey.
25. *Have any been Located?* None.
26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?* None.
27. *Have any been expelled?* None.
28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?* C. W. Shepherd, J. C. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, W. H. H. Pillsbury, W. N. Hall.
29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* (See tabulated statement.)
30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?* \$5,000.00.
31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?* \$2,627.50, which has been applied under order of the Conference.
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?* (See list of appointments.)
33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Grinnell.

VII.

APPOINTMENTS.

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NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

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BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MYERS, P. E.—6.

(Postoffice, Mt. Pleasant.)

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| Ainsworth—F. H. Pugh..... | 1 | Mediapolis—W. F. Mair | 1 |
| Burlington, 1st Church—C. H. Stocking.. | 3 | Morning Sun—P. J. Hennes..... | 1 |
| Burlington, Grace—W. N. Hall..... | 3 | Mt. Pleasant—H. E. Wing..... | 2 |
| Burlington, West—W. E. Patterson..... | 1 | Mt. Pleasant Circuit—S. C. Smith..... | 1 |
| Burlington Circuit—J. W. Potter..... | 1 | Mt. Union—C. W. Evans..... | 1 |
| Crawfordsville—A. C. Boyd..... | 1 | New London—J. A. Ross..... | 2 |
| Columbus Junction—W. C. Chew..... | 1 | Sperry, supply—F. Ashpole..... | 1 |
| Danville—G. M. Tuttle..... | 3 | Wapello—supplied. | |
| Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Av.— | | Wayland—M. J. Pusey..... | 3 |
| A. V. Kendrick..... | 3 | West Point—A. B. Hightshoe..... | 1 |
| Kossuth—J. P. Wagner..... | 2 | Winfield—C. W. Shepherd..... | 1 |

W. A. Clark left without an appointment to attend school.

J. T. McFarland, President Iowa Wesleyan University, member of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Williams, Chaplain Iowa State Penitentiary, member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference.

Charles F. Curtis, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Mt. Pleasant.

W. R. Ferguson, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference Mt. Pleasant.

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KEOKUK DISTRICT—GEO. N. POWER, P. E.—5.

(Postoffice, Keokuk.)

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| Bentonsport—T. S. Pool..... | 2 | Keokuk, First Church—F. H. Hall..... | 1 |
| Birmingham—C. E. Corkhill..... | 2 | Keosauqua—C. V. Cowan..... | 2 |
| Bloomfield—J. F. Robertson..... | 4 | Lebanon—F. A. Piper..... | 1 |
| Bloomfield Circuit—P. C. Hogle..... | 1 | Milton—C. R. Norton..... | 4 |
| Centerville—D. Murphy..... | 1 | Montrose—J. R. Payne..... | 1 |
| Cincinnati—E. A. Robinson..... | 1 | Moulton—C. L. Tennant..... | 2 |
| Drakeville—W. S. Gardner..... | 3 | Mt. Sterling—C. W. Wilson..... | 3 |
| Eldon—R. L. Patterson..... | 2 | Plano—C. W. Powelson..... | 4 |
| Exline, supply—A. S. Dwyer..... | 1 | Pulaski—E. E. Doud..... | 2 |
| Fairfield—W. G. Thorn..... | 2 | Salem and Hillsboro—T. E. Corkhill..... | 1 |
| Fairfield Circuit, supply—J. E. Wilkins..... | 2 | Selma—George W. Barber..... | 2 |
| Farmington—B. M. Boydston..... | 2 | Troy—G. W. Pool..... | 1 |
| Keokuk, Chatham Square—H. V. Tull..... | 1 | Winchester—W. H. Jones..... | 2 |

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—I. O. KEMBLE, P. E.--1.

Postoffice, Muscatine.

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|--|---|
| Blue Grass--A. M. Smith.....1 | Pleasant Hill--S. F. Bishop.....2 |
| Keota--B. F. Shane.....1 | Riverside--J. A. Sinclair.....2 |
| Kosta--J. Clulow.....2 | Sweetland Center--I. B. Schreckengast...2 |
| Ladora--H. N. Smith.....1 | Tiffin--E. S. Daly.....2 |
| Lettsville--L. D. Johnson.....4 | Victor--W. A. Swain.....1 |
| Lexington--John Davis.....3 | Washington--W. R. Stryker.....3 |
| Lone Tree--D. S. Dunlavy.....2 | Webster--W. N. Potter.....2 |
| Marengo--E. C. Brooks.....1 | West Liberty--C. B. Smith.....4 |
| Millersburg--G. B. Swarts.....1 | Wellman--J. H. Armacost.....1 |
| Muscatine--W. G. Wilson.....4 | Williamsburg--Thomas Osborne.....1 |
| Muscatine Circuit --G. W. Byrkit.....2 | Wilton--F. W. Adams.....1 |
| Oxford--J. M. Coats.....3 | |

J. C. W. Coxe, Western District Secretary Sunday School Union.

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OSKALOOSA DISTRICT--J. B. BLAKENEY, P. E.--2.

(Postoffice, Oskaloosa.)

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Beacon--F. H. Pickworth.....2 | New Sharon--A. S. Loveall.....1 |
| Brooklyn--J. A. Boatman.....2 | Newton--E. L. Schreiner.....1 |
| Delta--W. S. Kight.....4 | Newton Circuit--R. Weese.....1 |
| Deep River--R. Collier.....2 | Oskaloosa, First--W. H. H. Pillsbury....4 |
| Ewart--F. W. Otto.....2 | Oskaloosa, Simpson--I. P. Teter.....2 |
| Granville--J. W. Fraker.....3 | Oskaloosa, Wesley Chapel--W. E. Wilson.1 |
| Grinnell--T. B. Hughes.....5 | Pella--J. Hanks.....1 |
| Kellogg--A. W. Haines.....2 | Reasoner--G. W. Younklin.....1 |
| Lynnville--D. Phillips.....1 | Rose Hill--John Bridges.....1 |
| Malcom--M. S. Hughes.....2 | Sonora--J. W. Lambert.....1 |
| Montezuma--J. E. Corley.....2 | What Cheer--J. W. Lewis.....4 |

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OTTUMWA DISTRICT--J. W. McDONALD, P. E.--2.

(Postoffice, Mt. Pleasant.)

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Agency City--E. J. Pike.....2 | Knoxville Circuit--to be supplied. |
| Albia--D. C. Smith.....2 | Lovilla--H. C. Millice.....1 |
| Attica--G. F. Cannom.....1 | Martinsburg--J. C. Coughlan.....2 |
| Brighton--R. L. Rose.....1 | Marysville--C. P. Carkuff.....1 |
| Brookville--W. S. Moore.....1 | Melrose P. D. Davison.....1 |
| Chillicothe--R. Breeden..... | Ottumwa, First Church--C. L. Stafford...1 |
| Durham--J. B. Hill.....3 | Ottumwa, Main street--W. N. Groome....1 |
| Eddyville--John Potter.....2 | Richland--R. G. Wilson.....1 |
| Fremont--A. Latimer.....2 | Sigourney--J. C. Kendrick.....1 |
| Kirkville--J. G. Barton.....1 | Unionville--W. C. Vanschoiack.....2 |
| Knoxville--J. W. Hackley.....1 | |

H. W. WARREN, President.

GEO. N. POWER, Secretary.

 The postoffice address of T. J. Myers, P. E. of Burlington District, should be Burlington, Iowa.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1889-90.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumery; Sup for Superannuated. All Postoffices in SMALL CAPITALS are outside of the State of Iowa.

| NAMES. | Entered Itinerancy. | CONFERENCE. | Entered Iowa Conference. | P. O. ADDRESS. | COUNTY. |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Adams, Frank W | E | 1881 Iowa | 1881 | Wilton | Muscatine |
| Allender, R. B. | Sup | 1854 Iowa | 1854 | Bloomfield | Davis |
| Armacost, J. H. | E | 1882 Kentucky | 1884 | Wellman | Washington |
| Barber, Geo. W. | E | 1883 Iowa | 1883 | Selma | Jefferson |
| Barnett, J. F. | E | 1884 Iowa | 1884 | EVANSTON | ILLINOIS |
| Barton, J. G. | E | 1868 Iowa | 1868 | Kirkville | Wapello |
| Bevan, David C. | Sy | 1871 Iowa | 1871 | Oskaloosa | Mahaska |
| Bishop, S. F. | E | 1878 Iowa | 1878 | Amish | Johnson |
| Brooks, E. C. | E | | | Marengo | Iowa |
| Breeden, Richard | P | 1888 Iowa | 1888 | Chillicothe | Wapello |
| Blakeney, J. B. | E | 1852 West Virginia | 1870 | Oskaloosa | Mahaska |
| Boatman, J. A. | E | 1870 Kentucky | 1883 | Brooklyn | Poweshiek |
| Boyd, Alexander C. | E | 1888 Iowa | 1888 | Crawfordsville | Washington |
| Boydston, B. M. | E | 1880 Iowa | 1880 | Farmington | Van Buren |
| Bradrick, I. A. | Sup | 1851 Ohio | 1851 | OMAHA | NEBRASKA |
| Burgess, John | Sup | 1844 North Ohio | 1865 | Keokuk | Lee |
| Busby, I. N. | Sy | 1868 Iowa | 1868 | Brooklyn | Poweshiek |
| Byrkit, G. W. | E | 1857 Iowa | 1857 | Muscatine | Muscatine |
| Cannom, G. T. | D | 1882 Bible Christian | 1884 | Attica | Mahaska |
| Caughlin, J. C. | P | 1888 Iowa | 1888 | Martinsburg | Keokuk |
| Chew, W. C. | D | 1885 Austin | 1887 | Columbus Junction | Louisa |
| Clark, G. H. | Sup | 1857 Iowa | 1857 | Oskaloosa | Mahaska |
| Clark, W. H. | P | 1888 Iowa | 1888 | EVANSTON | ILLINOIS |
| Coleman, J. T. | Sup | 1847 Iowa | 1847 | Montrose | Lee |
| Collier, R. R. | E | Wesleyan | 1888 | Deep River | Poweshiek |
| Corkhill, T. E. | E | 1847 Iowa | 1847 | Mt. Pleasant | Henry |
| Corkhill, C. E. | D | 1886 Iowa | 1886 | Birmingham | Van Buren |
| Corley, J. E. | E | 1871 Iowa | 1871 | Montezuma | Poweshiek |
| Clulow, James | D | 1885 Iowa | 1885 | Kosta | Iowa |
| Cowles, W. F. | Sy | 1843 Michigan | 1851 | Burlington | Des Moines |
| Cowan, C. V. | E | 1880 Iowa | 1880 | Keosauqua | Van Buren |
| Coxe, J. C. W. | E | 1864 Vermont | 1874 | Washington | Washington |
| Craig, Jessie | Sup | 1845 Pittsburg | 1855 | | |
| Curtis, C. N. | P | 1888 Iowa | 1888 | Mt. Pleasant | Henry |
| Daly, E. S. | E | 1874 Iowa | | Tiffin | Johnson |
| Davis, John | E | 1869 New Connection, Can | 1871 | Lexington | Washington |
| Doud, E. E. | E | 1885 Iowa | 1885 | Pulaski | Van Buren |
| Dunlavy, D. S. | E | St. Louis | 1885 | Lone Tree | Johnson |
| Evans, C. W. | E | 1868 Church of God | 1885 | Mt. Union | Henry |
| Evans, F. W. | Sy | 1851 Iowa | 1851 | Knoxville | Marion |
| Ferguson, J. S. | Sy | 1865 Iowa | 1865 | Keokuk | Lee |
| Ferguson, W. P. | E | | 1887 | Mt. Pleasant | Henry |

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—Continued.

| NAMES. | Entered Itineracy. | CONFERENCE. | Entered Iowa Conference. | P. O. ADDRESS. | COUNTY. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Fraker, J. W. | D 1884 | Iowa. | 1884 | Granville. | Mahaska. |
| Gardner, W. S. | E 1882 | Iowa. | 1882 | Drakeville. | Davis. |
| Groome, W. N. | E 1874 | Iowa. | 1874 | Ottumwa. | Wapello. |
| Hackley, J. W. | E 1882 | Iowa. | 1882 | Knoxville. | Marion. |
| Haines, A. W. | E 1869 | Iowa. | 1869 | Kellogg. | Jasper. |
| Hall, W. N. | E 1873 | Northwest Indiana. | 1880 | Burlington. | Des Moines. |
| Hanks, John. | P 1859 | Iowa. | 1889 | Pella. | Marion. |
| Hardy, J. B. | Sup 1842 | Rock River. | 1844 | Brooklyn. | Poweshiek. |
| Haynes, James. | Sup 1855 | Iowa. | 1855 | OMAHA. | NEBRASKA. |
| Hennessey, P. J. | D 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Morning Sun. | Des Moines. |
| Hestwood, S. | Sup 1853 | Iowa. | 1852 | Attica. | Marion. |
| Hightshoe, A. B. | P 1889 | Iowa. | 1889 | West Point. | Lee. |
| Hill, John B. | E 1852 | West Virginia. | 1857 | Durham. | Marion. |
| Hogle, P. C. | D 1886 | Iowa. | 1886 | Bloomfield. | Davis. |
| Holcomb, F. R. | Sy 1879 | Iowa. | 1879 | Agency City. | Wapello. |
| Hughes, Edwin. | P 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Grinnell. | Poweshiek. |
| Hughes, T. B. | E 1875 | West Virginia. | 1886 | Grinnell. | Poweshiek. |
| Hughes, Matt. S. | P 1888 | Iowa. | 1888 | Malcom. | Poweshiek. |
| Johnson, L. D. | D 1886 | Iowa. | 1886 | Lettsville. | Louisa. |
| Jones, W. H. | D 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Winchester. | Jefferson. |
| Kemble, I. O. | E 1863 | Iowa. | 1865 | Muscatine. | Muscatine. |
| Kendrick, A. V. | E 1873 | Iowa. | 1873 | Ft. Madison. | Lee. |
| Kendrick, J. C. | E 1869 | Iowa. | 1869 | Sigourney. | Keokuk. |
| Light, W. S. | E 1884 | Iowa. | 1884 | Delta. | Keokuk. |
| Laubert, J. W. | E 1885 | West Virginia. | 1885 | Sonora. | Mahaska. |
| Latimer, A. | E 1878 | West Virginia. | 1879 | Freemont. | Mahaska. |
| Lewis, J. W. | E 1882 | Iowa. | 1882 | What Cheer. | Keokuk. |
| Light, O. P. | Sy 1852 | Illinois. | 1867 | WYMORE. | NEBRASKA. |
| Lovall, A. S. | E 1880 | West Virginia. | 1887 | New Sharon. | Mahaska. |
| Mair, W. F. | D 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Mediapolis. | Des Moines. |
| Mark, B. | Sy 1846 | Ohio. | 1860 | Oskaloosa. | Mahaska. |
| McClintock, A. | Sy 1865 | Upper Iowa. | 1870 | MILLER. | DAKOTA. |
| McCutcheon, J. H. | Sup 1839 | Ohio. | 1857 | Keokuk. | Lee. |
| McDonald, J. W. | E 1866 | Iowa. | 1866 | Mt. Pleasant. | Henry. |
| McFarland, J. T. | E 1875 | Iowa. | 1875 | Mt. Pleasant. | Henry. |
| Millice, H. C. | E 1885 | Iowa. | 1885 | Lovilla. | Wapello. |
| Morey, Cyrus. | Sup 1851 | West Virginia. | 1855 | What Cheer. | Keokuk. |
| Murphy, D. | E 1858 | Iowa. | 1855 | Centerville. | Appanoose. |
| Myers, T. J. | E 1869 | Iowa. | 1858 | Burlington. | Des Moines. |
| Norton, C. R. | E 1872 | Iowa. | 1869 | ilton. | Van Buren. |
| Osborne, Thos. | P 1889 | Iowa. | 1872 | Williamsburg. | Iowa. |
| Otto, F. W. | E 1885 | Iowa. | 1885 | Ewart. | Poweshiek. |
| Orr, John. | Sup 1859 | Iowa. | 1859 | Mt. Pleasant. | Henry. |
| Patterson, R. L. | E 1882 | Illinois. | 1884 | Eldon. | Wapello. |
| Patterson, W. E. | E 1871 | Iowa. | 1871 | Burlington. | Des Moines. |
| Payne, J. R. | P 1888 | Iowa. | 1888 | Montrose. | Lee. |
| Pike, E. J. | E 1868 | Iowa. | 1868 | Agency City. | Wapello. |
| Pillsbury, W. H. H. | E 1867 | New Hampshire. | 1871 | Oskaloosa. | Mahaska. |
| Potter, John. | E 1870 | Iowa. | 1870 | Eddyville. | Wapello. |
| Pickworth, F. | P 1889 | Iowa. | 1889 | Beacon. | Mahaska. |
| Piper, F. A. | E 1879 | Kansas. | 1886 | Lebanon. | Van Buren. |
| Pool, T. S. | D 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Bentonsport. | Van Buren. |
| Pool, Geo. | E | | 1889 | Troy. | Davis. |
| Posten, W. | Sup 1855 | Iowa. | 1855 | Lexington. | Washington. |
| Potter, J. W. | D 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Burlington. | Des Moines. |
| Potter, W. N. | E 1883 | Iowa. | 1883 | Webster. | Keokuk. |
| Power, George N. | E 1856 | Iowa. | 1856 | Keokuk. | Lee. |
| Powelson, C. W. | D 1886 | Iowa. | 1886 | Plano. | Van Buren. |
| Pugh, H. F. | E 1873 | Iowa. | 1873 | Ainsworth. | Washington. |
| Pusey, M. J. | D 1887 | Iowa. | 1887 | Wayland. | Henry. |
| Reynolds, C. P. | Sup 1853 | Iowa. | 1853 | Toledo. | Tama. |
| Robertson, J. F. | E 1877 | Iowa. | 1877 | Bloomfield. | Davis. |
| Robinson, A. | Sup 1836 | Indiana. | 1857 | Ottumwa. | Wapello. |
| Robinson, E. A. | P 1888 | Iowa. | 1888 | Cincinnati. | Monroe. |
| Rose, R. L. | E 1884 | Iowa. | 1884 | Brighton. | Washington. |
| Ross, J. A. | E 1884 | Iowa. | 1884 | New London. | Henry. |

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—*Continued.*

| NAMES. | Entered Itinerancy. | CONFERENCE. | Entered Iowa Conference. | P. O. ADDRESS. | COUNTY. |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Runyon, Harrison..... | Sup 1860 | Iowa..... | 1860 | Marysville..... | Marion..... |
| Schreiner, E. L..... | E 1865 | Iowa..... | 1865 | Newton..... | Jasper..... |
| Schreckengast, I. B..... | P 1888 | Iowa..... | 1888 | Sweetland Center.. | Muscatine..... |
| See, M..... | Sy 1845 | Iowa..... | 1845 | Wyman..... | Louisa..... |
| Shane, B. F..... | E 1869 | Iowa..... | 1869 | Keota..... | Washington.... |
| Shelton, O. C..... | Sup 1836 | Ohio..... | 1852 | Mt. Pleasant..... | Henry..... |
| Shepherd, C. W..... | E 1868 | Iowa..... | 1868 | Winfield..... | Henry..... |
| Shippen, W. C..... | Sy 1852 | Iowa..... | 1852 | HELENA..... | MONTANA..... |
| Simmons, John T..... | Sy 1856 | Iowa..... | 1856 | Ottumwa..... | Wapello..... |
| Sinclair, J. A..... | E 1884 | Iowa..... | 1884 | Riverside..... | Washington.... |
| Smith, D. C..... | E 1864 | Iowa..... | 1864 | Albia..... | Monroe..... |
| Smith, H. M..... | P 1889 | Iowa..... | 1889 | Blue Grass..... | Scott..... |
| Smith, S. C..... | E 1879 | Iowa..... | 1879 | Mt. Pleasant..... | Henry..... |
| Smith, U. B..... | E 1867 | Iowa..... | 1867 | West Liberty..... | Muscatine..... |
| Smith, H. N..... | P 1888 | Iowa..... | 1888 | Ladora..... | Iowa..... |
| Spaulding, W. J..... | Sy 1854 | Indiana..... | 1856 | Mt. Pleasant..... | Henry..... |
| Stafford, C. L..... | E 1870 | Iowa..... | 1870 | Ottumwa..... | Wapello..... |
| Stocking, C. H..... | E 1869 | Missouri..... | 1887 | Burlington..... | Des Moines.... |
| Stryker, A. W..... | Sup 1850 | Indiana..... | 1856 | Victor..... | Iowa..... |
| Stryker, W. R..... | E 1875 | Iowa..... | 1875 | Washington..... | Washington.... |
| Swartz, G. B..... | P 1889 | Iowa..... | 1889 | Millersburg..... | Iowa..... |
| Swain, W. A..... | Sy 1871 | Methodist Protestant | 1882 | Victor..... | Iowa..... |
| Tennant, C. L..... | E 1884 | Iowa..... | 1884 | Moulton..... | Van Buren..... |
| Teter, I. P..... | E 1853 | Iowa..... | 1853 | Oskaloosa..... | Mahaska..... |
| Thomas, S. H..... | E 1860 | Iowa..... | 1860 | Beacon..... | Mahaska..... |
| Thompson, J. G..... | Sup 1853 | Iowa..... | 1853 | Sigourney..... | Keokuk..... |
| Thorn, W. G..... | E 1867 | Iowa..... | 1867 | Fairfield..... | Jefferson..... |
| Tull, H. V..... | E 1881 | Iowa..... | 1881 | Mediapolis..... | Des Moines.... |
| Tuttle, G. M..... | E 1870 | Vermont..... | 1876 | Danville..... | Des Moines.... |
| Twining, E. W..... | Sup 1846 | Iowa..... | 1846 | Corning..... | Adams..... |
| Vanschoiack, W..... | P 1888 | Iowa..... | 1888 | Unionville..... | Appanoose.... |
| Wagner, J. P..... | E 1884 | St. Louis German..... | 1888 | Kossuth..... | Des Moines.... |
| Waring, E. H..... | Sup 1849 | Baltimore..... | 1857 | Oskaloosa..... | Mahaska..... |
| Watters, D. A..... | Sy 1874 | Iowa..... | 1874 | Wilton..... | Muscatine..... |
| Weese, R..... | E 1854 | West Virginia..... | 1885 | Chester..... | Poweshiek..... |
| Wells, N..... | Sup 1854 | Iowa..... | 1854 | Sutherland..... | O'Brien..... |
| Willey, G. F. W..... | Sy 1874 | Iowa..... | 1874 | Mt. Pleasant..... | Henry..... |
| Wilson, C. W..... | P 1888 | Iowa..... | 1888 | Mt. Sterling..... | Van Buren..... |
| Wilson, R. G..... | E 1883 | Iowa..... | 1883 | Richland..... | Washington.... |
| Wilson, W. G..... | E 1870 | Iowa..... | 1870 | Muscatine..... | Muscatine..... |
| Williams, C. F..... | E 1880 | Iowa..... | 1880 | Ft. Madison..... | Lee..... |
| Wing, H. E..... | E 1873 | Iowa..... | 1873 | Mt. Pleasant..... | Henry..... |
| Younkin, G. W..... | Sy 1883 | Iowa..... | 1883 | Newton..... | Jasper..... |

SUMMARY.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Elders..... | 119 |
| Deacons..... | 13 |
| Total number of members..... | 132 |
| Probationers..... | 17 |
| Total number of preachers..... | 149 |
| Supernumeraries..... | 15 |
| Superannuates..... | 22 |
| Effective preachers..... | 112 |
| Total..... | 149 |

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

| Year | TIME. | PLACE. | BISHOP. | SECRETARY. |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1844 | August 14th to August 18th..... | Iowa City..... | Morris..... | H. W. Reed. |
| 1845 | September 3d to September 8th ... | Burlington..... | Morris..... | " |
| 1846 | September 2d to September 7th.... | Bloomington..... | Hamlin | " |
| 1847 | September 1st to September 7th.... | Mt. Pleasant..... | Waugh | Joseph Brooks. |
| 1848 | August 23d to August 28th..... | Dubuque..... | Morris..... | H. W. Reed. |
| 1849 | August 8th to August 13th..... | Fort Madison..... | Janes..... | Landon Taylor. |
| 1850 | August 7th to August 12th. | Fairfield | Hamlin | J. G. Dimmitt. |
| 1851 | August 6th to August 11th..... | Davenport..... | Waugh..... | M. H. Hare. |
| 1852 | September 29th to October 4th..... | Burlington..... | Ames..... | Joseph Brooks. |
| 1853 | September 28th to October 4th. | Oskaloosa..... | Scott | " |
| 1854 | September 27th to October 4th..... | Dubuque..... | Morris..... | H. W. Reed. |
| 1855 | September 26th to October 3d..... | Keokuk..... | Simpson..... | Joseph Brooks. |
| 1856 | September 24th to September 30th.. | Mt. Pleasant..... | Janes..... | " |
| 1857 | September 24th to September 26th.. | Des Moines..... | Ames..... | " |
| 1858 | September 8th to September 14th.. | Fairfield | Morris..... | E. L. Briggs. |
| 1859 | September 7th to September 12th.. | Muscatine..... | Simpson..... | E. H. Warring. |
| 1860 | August 29th to September 3d..... | Oskaloosa..... | Janes..... | " |
| 1861 | August 21st to August 26th..... | Burlington..... | Scott | " |
| 1862 | September 10th to September 15th.. | Washington..... | Baker..... | " |
| 1863 | September 9th to September 14th.. | Newton..... | Ames..... | " |
| 1864 | September 14th to September 19th.. | Keokuk..... | Janes..... | " |
| 1865 | September 27th to October 2d..... | Mt. Pleasant..... | Janes..... | " |
| 1866 | September 26th to October 1st..... | Knoxville..... | Ames..... | " |
| 1867 | September 18th to September 23d.. | Ottumwa..... | Scott | " |
| 1868 | September 3d to September 7th..... | Burlington..... | Janes..... | " |
| 1869 | September 1st to September 6th.... | Muscatine..... | Thompson.. | " |
| 1870 | September 28th to October 3d..... | Albia..... | Ames..... | " |
| 1871 | October 4th to October 9th..... | Mt. Pleasant..... | Ames..... | " |
| 1872 | October 9th to October 14th..... | Oskaloosa..... | Andrews..... | " |
| 1873 | September 17th to September 21st.. | Washington..... | Bowman..... | " |
| 1874 | September 16th to September 21st.. | Bloomfield..... | Haven..... | " |
| 1875 | September 15th to September 21st.. | Keokuk..... | Merrill..... | " |
| 1876 | September 6th to September 12th.. | Ottumwa..... | Wiley..... | Geo. N. Power. |
| 1877 | September 5th to September 10th.. | Fairfield | Ames..... | " |
| 1878 | September 4th to September 10th.. | Brooklyn..... | Foster..... | " |
| 1879 | September 3d to September 9th..... | Burlington..... | Harris..... | " |
| 1880 | September 8th to September 13th.. | Centerville..... | Hurst..... | " |
| 1881 | August 31st to September 5th..... | Knoxville..... | Merrill..... | " |
| 1882 | September 6th to September 11th.. | Muscatine..... | Wiley..... | " |
| 1883 | September 5th to September 10th.. | Burlington..... | Simpson..... | " |
| 1884 | September 3d to September 9th..... | Ottumwa..... | Foster..... | " |
| 1885 | September 10th to September 15th.. | Mt. Pleasant..... | Ninde..... | " |
| 1886 | September 2d to September 7th..... | Washington..... | Bowman..... | " |
| 1887 | September 7th to September 12th.. | Newton..... | Merrill..... | " |
| 1888 | September 5th to September 10th.. | Oskaloosa..... | Goodsell.... | " |
| 1889 | September 4th to September 9th.... | Burlington..... | Warren..... | " |

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

| NAME. | P. O. ADDRESS. | Entered the Ministry. | Ordained Bishop. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Thomas Bowman..... | 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.... | 1839 | 1872 |
| Randolph S. Foster..... | 59 Rutland Avenue, Boston. | 1839 | 1872 |
| Stephen M. Merrill..... | 57 Washington Street, Chicago..... | 1846 | 1872 |
| Edward G. Andrews..... | New York City..... | 1848 | 1872 |
| Harry W. Warren..... | Denver, Colorado..... | 1855 | 1880 |
| Cyrus D. Foss..... | Philadelphia..... | 1857 | 1880 |
| John F. Hurst..... | Washington, D. C. | 1858 | 1880 |
| W. X. Ninde..... | Topeka, Kansas..... | ..... | 1884 |
| John M. Walden..... | Cincinnati, O..... | ..... | 1884 |
| W. F. Mallallieu..... | New Orleans, Louisiana..... | ..... | 1884 |
| Charles H. Fowler..... | San Francisco, California..... | 1861 | 1884 |
| J. H. Vincent..... | Buffalo, N. Y..... | ..... | 1888 |
| J. N. Fitzgerald..... | Minneapolis, Minnesota..... | ..... | 1888 |
| I. W. Joyce..... | Chattanooga, Tennessee..... | ..... | 1888 |
| J. P. Newman..... | Omaha, Nebraska..... | ..... | 1888 |
| D. A. Goodsell..... | Short Beach, New Haven Co., Conn | ..... | 1888 |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—Year 1887-8.

| PASTORS. | CHARGE. | CASH. | Notes. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| J. C. Kendrick..... | Ainsworth..... | \$ 75 00 | \$ 10 00 | \$ 85 00 |
| C. H. Stocking..... | Burlington 1st..... | 472 50 | 256 00 | 728 00 |
| W. N. Hall..... | Burlington South..... | 10 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 |
| A. R. Miller..... | Burlington West..... | 2 00 | | 25 00 |
| A. W. Haines..... | Burlington Circuit..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | 40 00 |
| J. W. Potter..... | Crawfordsville..... | 20 00 | | 20 00 |
| G. M. Tuttle..... | Danville..... | 30 00 | 20 00 | 50 00 |
| A. V. Kendrick..... | | | | 9 00 |
| J. A. Ross..... | Kossuth..... | 45 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 |
| H. V. Tull..... | Mediapolis..... | 60 00 | | 60 00 |
| J. H. Armacost..... | Morning Sun..... | 35 00 | | 35 00 |
| O. C. Shelton..... | Montrose, per Meyer..... | 10 00 | | 10 00 |
| T. W. McDonald..... | Mt. Pleasant..... | | | |
| J. E. Corkhill..... | Mt. Pleasant Circuit..... | 35 00 | 215 00 | 250 00 |
| J. R. Payne..... | Mt. Union..... | | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| C. E. Todd..... | New London..... | | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| J. E. Newsome..... | Sperry..... | 30 00 | | 30 00 |
| F. Ashpole..... | Wapello..... | | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| J. M. Pussey..... | Wayland..... | 25 00 | 75 00 | 100 00 |
| D. S. Dunlavy..... | West Point..... | | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| R. L. Rose..... | Winfield..... | 80 00 | | 80 00 |
| T. J. Meyers..... | Presiding Elder..... | 33 00 | 73 50 | 106 50 |
| Total Burlington District..... | | \$1005 50 | \$ 794 50 | \$1800 00 |

KEOKUK DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—1887.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| T. S. Pool..... | Bentonsport..... | \$ 75 00 | | \$ 75 00 |
| G. W. Byrkit..... | Birmingham..... | | | |
| J. F. Robertson..... | Bloomfield..... | | 220 00 | 220 00 |
| E. L. Schreiner..... | Centerville..... | 183 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| C. L. Tennant..... | Cincinnati..... | 80 00 | | 80 00 |
| W. S. Gardner..... | Drakeville..... | | 80 00 | 80 00 |
| J. T. Simmons..... | Eldon..... | 37 00 | | 37 00 |
| D. C. Smith..... | Fairfield..... | | 151 00 | 151 00 |
| I. B. Schreckengast..... | Fairfield Circuit..... | | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| J. F. Barnett..... | Farmington..... | | | |
| W. G. Thorn..... | Keokuk Ch. Sq..... | 263 60 | | 263 60 |
| W. E. Patterson..... | Keokuk 1st Church..... | | 50 00 | |
| F. W. Adams..... | Keosauqua..... | | 70 00 | 70 00 |
| Snppled..... | Keosauqua Circuit..... | 30 00 | 40 00 | 70 00 |
| J. A. Sinclair..... | Lubanon..... | 15 00 | 85 00 | 100 00 |
| C. R. Norton..... | Milton..... | | 90 00 | 90 00 |
| B. M. Boydston..... | Moulton..... | 65 00 | | 60 00 |
| C. W. Wilson..... | Mt. Sterling..... | 60 00 | | 60 00 |
| C. W. Powelson..... | Plano..... | | 65 00 | 65 00 |
| Geo. W. Barber..... | Pulaski..... | 75 00 | | 75 00 |
| C. W. Shepherd..... | Salem and Hillsboro..... | 10 00 | 50 00 | 60 00 |
| W. N. Potter..... | Selma..... | 10 00 | 50 00 | 60 00 |
| F. W. Otto..... | Troy..... | 40 00 | | 40 00 |
| A. Dwyer..... | Winchester..... | 40 00 | | 40 00 |

MUSCATINE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—1888.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| W. H. Hankemeyer..... | Blue Grass and Buffalo..... | \$ 35 00 | | \$ 40 00 |
| R. L. Patterson..... | Keota..... | 75 00 | | 75 00 |
| W. R. Stryker..... | Washington..... | 150 00 | | 150 00 |
| W. C. Chew..... | Wellman..... | 60 00 | | 60 00 |
| C. W. Evans..... | Riverside..... | 75 00 | | 75 00 |
| H. F. Pugh..... | Ladora..... | 65 00 | | 65 00 |
| U. B. Smith..... | West Liberty..... | 37 50 | | 75 00 |
| H. N. Smith..... | Millersburg..... | 20 00 | | 60 00 |
| B. F. Shaue..... | Victor..... | 12 05 | | 80 00 |
| D. A. Watters..... | Wilton..... | 100 00 | | 100 00 |
| J. B. Hardy..... | Kosta..... | 25 00 | | 55 00 |
| E. S. Daly..... | Webster..... | 50 00 | | 70 00 |
| S. F. Bishop..... | Lone Tree..... | 70 00 | | 70 00 |
| C. E. Corkhill..... | Tiffin..... | 30 00 | | 55 00 |

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

| PASTORS. | CHARGE. | CASH. | Notes. | Total. |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| J. M. Coates | Oxford..... | \$ 50 00 | ..... | \$ 75 00 |
| L. D. Johnson..... | Lettsville..... | 80 00 | ..... | 80 00 |
| P. C. Hogle..... | Pleasant Hill..... | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 |
| H. E. Wing..... | Muscatine Circuit..... | 140 00 | ..... | 140 00 |
| *J. L. King..... | Sweetland Center..... | 70 00 | ..... | 75 00 |
| John Davis..... | Lexington..... | 38 73 | ..... | 70 00 |
| W. G. Wilson..... | Muscatine..... | 165 50 | 167 50 | 333 00 |
| J. G. Barton..... | Marengo..... | 80 00 | ..... | 80 00 |
| Mr. Hummer..... | Pleasant Hill..... | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 |
| Total..... | | | | \$2033 00 |

Several of the above notes given by the P. E. and supplies contained the condition that any surplus over the district apportionment should be applied toward canceling their deficiencies.

*Note given by C. L. Stafford, P. E.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—1888.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| T. B. Hughes | Grinnell ..... | ..... | \$ 114 00 | \$ 114 00 |
| C. V. Cowan..... | Brooklyn..... | 40 00 | 68 00 | 108 00 |
| *F. W. Mair..... | Grinnell Circuit..... | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 |
| J. G. Cavendish..... | Rose Hill..... | ..... | 54 00 | 54 00 |
| J. W. Fraker..... | Tainter..... | 30 00 | ..... | 30 00 |
| W. H. H. Pillsbury..... | Oskaloosa 1st Church..... | 32 51 | 87 49 | 120 00 |
| Joseph E. Corley..... | Oskaloosa Simpson..... | 50 00 | 46 00 | 96 00 |
| M. S. Stryker..... | Reasoner..... | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 |
| A. S. Loveall..... | Newton..... | 20 00 | 76 00 | 96 00 |
| W. N. Groome..... | Pella..... | 54 00 | ..... | 54 00 |
| James Chulow..... | Kellogg..... | ..... | 84 00 | 84 00 |
| C. E. Lewis..... | Montezuma..... | 10 00 | 86 00 | 96 00 |
| J. W. Lewis..... | What Cheer..... | ..... | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| F. S. Piper..... | Deep River..... | 20 00 | 58 00 | 78 00 |
| J. W. Lambert..... | New Sharon..... | ..... | 96 00 | 96 00 |
| J. E. Bryon..... | ..... | ..... | 54 00 | 54 00 |
| S. H. Thomas..... | Beacon..... | 48 00 | 35 00 | 72 00 |
| †R. A. Allison..... | Lynnville..... | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Ira O. Kemble..... | Newton..... | 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 |
| John Haynes..... | Presiding Elder..... | ..... | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Chas. F. Craver..... | Grinnell Circuit..... | ..... | 155 00 | 155 00 |
| Renix Weese..... | Chester..... | 78 00 | ..... | 78 00 |
| Total..... | | \$ 582 51 | \$1217 49 | \$1800 00 |

*T. B. Hughes gave his note for this.

†Ordered returned by Conference.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—1888.

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| E. J. Pike..... | Fremont..... | \$ 81 00 | \$ 11 00 | \$ 92 00 |
| R. G. Wilson..... | Unionville..... | 80 00 | ..... | 80 00 |
| E. C. Brooks..... | Ottumwa Main St..... | 25 00 | 41 00 | 66 00 |
| D. Murphy..... | Ottumwa 1st Church..... | 158 50 | ..... | 158 50 |
| S. C. Smith..... | Kirkville..... | 15 00 | 77 00 | 92 00 |
| E. A. Robinson..... | Melrose..... | 12 50 | 37 50 | 50 00 |
| H. C. Miller..... | Chillicothe..... | 10 25 | 69 75 | 80 00 |
| J. A. Boatman..... | Albia..... | ..... | 110 00 | 110 00 |
| J. B. Hill..... | Agency City..... | 65 00 | 25 00 | 90 00 |
| A. Latimer..... | Albia Circuit..... | 33 00 | 22 00 | 55 00 |
| G. F. Cannom..... | Lovilla..... | ..... | 55 00 | 55 00 |
| I. P. Teter, P. E..... | ..... | 30 00 | 70 00 | 100 00 |
| Total..... | | \$ 510 25 | \$1518 25 | \$1028 50 |

There was a guarantee note signed by I. P. Teter and a number of others for the balance of this district.

The above report did not come into the publishing agent's hands until the rest of the Minutes were printed. There was no report of this year's collections furnished him.

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